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Catholic Gay Group Calls Quinn Pastoral on Homosexuality "Inadequate"

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A Washington-based Catholic group engaged in ministry for homosexuals has called the May 5, 1980, letter of San Francisco Archbishop John R. Quinn on homosexuality an "encouraging sign" of Church concern for homosexual people and says that the stress on the complexity of the issue will be "welcomed by Gay Catholics as an indication that Church leadership is willing to admit that some aspects of the question do not admit of easy answers."

However, at the same time the lengthy response of the 3-year old New Ways Ministry group called the pastoral letter an "inadequate response to some of the serious questions

raised in the past few years not only by Catholic theologians, pastoral workers, and counselors but also by Catholic Gay persons themselves who are attempting to integrate their sexuality with an authentic, responsible and full practice of their faith."

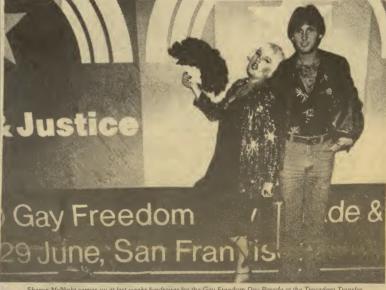
New Ways also characterized as "disappointing" the response of Gay Catholics to the sponse of Gay Catholics to the letter's recommendation that the only option for homosexuals is continence and celibacy. While clearly supporting such an option for some homosexuals, New Ways says that there are others who are aware of a solidly probably opinion among American Catholic moralists that "homosexual expression in the context of a faithful, stable (Continued on Page 2)



Newcomer to the Gay porno circuit Jim King — in Nob Hill's just-opened sizzler JOCKSTRAP. Owner Clif Newman produced the film.

City Prepares for Gay Parade

Not All Problems Resolved



The 1980 San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade & Celebration will begin for the ninth consecutive year, Sunday, June 29. With the theme "Liberty & Justice For All!" the largest Gay event in the world will begin at 11AM at the corner of Spear and Market Streets. Moving up Market Street, the parade will continue to Civic Center

This year the parade will include more floats than ever before in the history of the event. Entries in this year's parade come from cities all over the western United States and Hawaii. There will be entries from Honolulu, Denver, Phoenix, Chico, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Russian River, Reno, Vallejo, Hayward — and that is not the complete listing of cities.

Gay Rights Will Be Part Of Demo Platform

Carter Gives an Inch — Kennedy Goes the Mile

Bill Kraus, President of the Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club and member of the 1980 Democratic Party platform committee, reported in this week from Washington, D.C. Kraus is one of three Gay rights members who is pushing for a strong Gay rights plank in the 1980 platform.

The platform committee is comprised of 155 members from all parts of the nation. At present 15 members are draft-

ing the final document. The total committee will vote on the platform between June 21 and 24.

The Kennedy supporters are promising a much stronger Gay rights package than the Carter people. In a major shift last week the Carter strategists let it be known that they would allow "sexual orientation" to be included in the non-discrimination section of the platform. Kraus indicated that this was far

from satistactory. "We want a separate plank," he said, "that will end discrimination."

"We want the committee to spell it out," he continued, "not just compose platitudes."

Kraus has been joined by Los Angeles attorney Sheldon Anderson and Ginny Apuzzo from New York City. Working with the Gay delegates have

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relationship tending towards permanency is not beyond their moral reach," and that this option should have been noted in the Quinn letter.

The New Ways response also criticized other positions of the pastoral letter and said that "it is doubtful that homosexual people in the United States will deny themselves the strength and comfort of the Eucharist because they might not be following the moral teaching of the Church in this matter." The New Ways response character. New Ways response characterizes homosexual Catholics as loyal to the Church but involved in a position of "reasoned, informed and respectful discost".

In speaking of Quinn's definition of homosexuality New Ways claims that it fails to give sufficient emphasis to the "affective component" and suggests "it is inaccurate and unfair to homosexual people to focus attention on overt sexual activity" rather than on "the basic human need for friendship, affection, love, trust and commitment to another person."

It also claims that the document is much more concerned with "repeating and reinforcing current Church teaching on the objective immorality of homosexual actions . . . at times al-most completely divorced from the concrete, individual human person, than with other equally important 'moral issues' such as the human and civil rights of people, sensitive and enlight-ened pastoral care, ministry that respects individual con-sciences and a full presentation of Church teaching including

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the right and duty of dissent."

The New Ways response claims that protection of the civil rights of homosexual persons does not necessarily imply support for any particular life-style. Denying that "Gay rights" are a threat to family life, the response claims that cultures and countries responding to homosexuality with toling to homosexuality with tolerance. ing to homosexuality with tolerance and regulation rather than suppression show no evidence of negative effects on the quality of quantity of family life.

Gay Catholics, according to New Ways, will continue to strive "honestly, openly and concientiously to live morally healthy lives according to their own insights and within the limits of their sexuality" as well as "press the Catholic community for dislayer, reflection and unity for dialogue, reflection and un-derstanding of sexual orientaderstanding of sexual orienta-tion and responsible moral be-havior." It also expresses the hope that the letter and the re-sponses it evokes will serve to help people reexamine posi-tions and promote "open and trusting dialogue . . . which is so necessary for the whole Church as we move together in the face of so many mysteries including homosexuality on including homosexuality on our common journey to the Lord."

New Ways Ministry is engaged in workshops, retreats, research, consultation services and resources and has published a collection of statements on homosexuality from U.S. Catholic sources and an English translation of a document on homosexuality from the Dutch bishops' Catholic Counsel for Church and Society.

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Awards will go to parade en-Awards wing to paraete entrants in several categories. Under the direction of B.A.R. publisher Bob Ross, the prizes carry a diversity of themes including best inspirational, most humorous, most representative of the parade theme, as well as other areas of merit other areas of merit.

Included in this year's marching units will be the Los Angeles Great American Yankee Band, the Lavender Harmony Band, and the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band & Twilling Corps which, this year, will include almost 200 participants. Under the direction of Rosie Radiator, the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band's tap troupe will be tapping their way up Market Street as will the Guard, the group's precision drill team. precision drill team.

A significant financial turning point for the event was the fundraiser held Thursday, June 12, at Trocadero Transfer. Produced by Allan Johnson, the party was highlighted by an auction raising several thousand dollars through the cooperation of many San Francisco personalities. Hosted by Armistead Maupin, the auctioneers included Supervisors Harry Britt, Louise Renne, and Carol Ruth Silver, as well as Assemblyman Willie Brown, B.A.R. publisher Bob Ross, Golden Gate Business Association president Albert Lazere, Rev. Cecil Williams and Commissioners Jo Daly and Jane Murphy. Murphy.

The budget for the parade is The budget for the parade is met, in part, by an allocation of funds from the city's hotel tax fund. To reach the remainder of the required financial needs, the Parade & Celebration Committee each year looks to the people of San Francisco to help through the purpose of the committee that the people of San Francisco to help through the purpose of the second that the committee that the properties of the second that the properties of the second that the second help through the purchase of t-shirts and parade buttons. The parade and celebration will present another fundraising event, "Searchlights at the Music

Hall," which will be held on the Saturday evening before the parade at the Music Hall. Tickets are \$8 and are now on sale at Gramophone Records and at all BASS outlets.

The Celebration is scheduled to begin at noon in Civic Center. For the first time, there will be carnival rides and two staging areas. On the main stage in front of City Hall, the two hosts for this year's Celebration will be Pat Bond and Armistead Maupin. At the other end of the Civic Center Plaza, the Chrysanthemum Ragtime Band is constructing a gazebo Band is constructing a gazebo for the presentation of various non-acoustical musical groups.

At press time, no resolution had emerged over whether there would or would not be speakers. The issue which has been plaguing this year's committee was kicked upstairs to the Board of Directors. Local politicians and candidates for office were pressing committee. office were pressing committee members to secure for them a platform. One group sent tele-grams to all Presidential con-Another group delivered to Celebration officials a 7-member slate of acceptable

Neither was there any confirmation at press time whether or not Mayor Feinstein would participate in the parade. Feinstein was asked to lead off the 1980 parade as Grand Marshal.

The committee announced that the following entertainers would perform on Gay Freedom Day: Nicholas, Glover & Wray; Alive; Chevere; Casselberry & Dupree; Buena Vista; Messiah; The Chris Tanner

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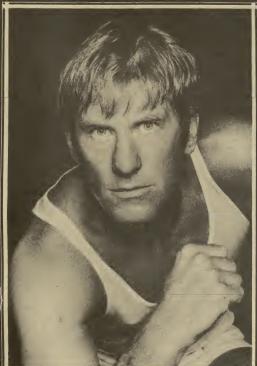
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General Members Overrule Parade Chair

Speakers Now Seem Likely -When and How Many Unresolved

by Konstantin Berlandt

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There **will** be speakers at Gay Freedom Day 1980!

In a dramatic roll-call vote, the Gay Freedom Day Com-mittee general membership voted 35-20 Sunday, June 15, to have seven speakers at this year's celebration June 29 in Civic Center.

The speakers are: Harry Britt, San Francisco Supervisor; community activist Gwenn Craig; entertainer Robin Tyler; David Macias, Third World Gay Caucus; Johnie Staggs, Santa Clara Valley Coalition for Human Rights; Gay schoolworker Tom Ammiano; and a Gay American Indian speaker.

Staggs is a woman; Craig is black.

The meeting at the Women's Building Sunday evening between 5 and 7 was as tumultuous as the controversy over speakers had been intense. Passage of the resolution marked a victory for the prospakers forces. speakers forces.

Over the last several months controversy has grown over the celebration (sub)committee's initial plan to hold a festival of entertainment only at the end of this year's parade

CBS documentary on "Gay Power, Gay Politics" in April

LEATHER_



Parade Co-chair Bruce Goranson (L.) confronts an angry general committee member. Comic Robin Tyler (R) ends up on acceptable list of speakers after rousing speech on the need of speakers. Parade Co-Chair Amy Fournier did not attend the stormy Sunday afternoon meeting. (Photo by Rink) to decide something else."

and the deteat of Gay rights ordinances in San Jose and Davis earlier this month heightened the pressure for having speakers as well as the entertainment already planned.

The controversy came to a head early in the meeting when Robin Tyler confronted Parade Committee Co-chair Bruce Goranson, and Goranson tried to adjourn the meeting.

"I can sit here and say that what all of you people have come here to say is not worth a bit of shit as far as the rules, legally and so forth," Goranson told an audience of over 200 people, SRO about the room, at the beginning of the meeting.

Goranson said he had four attorneys to support his contention that both executive committee and corporate board had final say, and that what the general membership might pass could only be considered advisory.

"No matter what is decided today . . . it is a recommendation to the executive committee

The executive committee, he said, had concurred with the steering committee that there should be no speakers this

Richard Sevilla from the floor said Goranson's interpretation of the executive committee's superseding the general body could be tested in court.

Goranson replied, "We'll take that challenge in court and we'll see what happens."

Betsy Calloway, co-counsel to the Parade Committee, of-fered the contrary interpreta-tion that the general member-ship superseded the executive board, and although the corporate board might supersede both of them, the board did not usually make policy decisions on such matters.

Chris Perry, a member of the corporate board, clarified that the board had never discussed the speakers issue.

Goranson allowed, "I want to sit here very respectfully and listen to what you have to say because I think that has influence upon what the people in the steering committee and the executive committee have to say." Goranson added that say." Goranson added that members of the executive committee had been threatened. Hisses and boos came from the

Áfter the resolution for six speakers (later amended to include a seventh — a Gay Native American) was put on the floor, Robin Tyler took the stage to argue for it with a slow, angry and rousing speech that was interrupted by loud applause half a dozen times.

"It's a shame what's happening here today," she began.
"... I don't know that the legal

opinions are. I think it's an attempt to railroad a decision that should be made democratically by the majority of the people who are in this room today."

Most of the audience by the bylaws of the Freedom Day Corporation were not allowed to vote, having not attended one previous meeting. Regular meetings over the last month had been canceled in mid-May

"I'm very angry," Tyler continued, but said she was not fighting for herself to speak, as she's speaking many places and all the time. "But you need speakers," she stressed. She cited a rumor that contributions had been made to the parade committee with strings attached prohibiting radical speakers. prohibiting radical speakers.
"And you can have all the lawyers you want but the ACLU
says that you cannot control by
donating to this kind of thing."

No documented evidence has come to this reporter that such donations or would-be donations were so proscribed, although there have been complaints about presenting a package to donors that included no speakers — now altered by the Parade Committee.

Tyler asked, and pointed to backlash, anti-Gay/Lesbian violence, CBS, "Windows," "Cruising" — "How dare they not have speakers at this parade! We did not work 11 years in a movement for years in a movement for people to take it over and just have singing and dancing behave singing and dancing be-cause now we can join forces and get accepted by the right wing of this community," Robin continued, also objecting to Goranson's talk of threats to executive committee: "Look at this group of people: They're here because they're threat-ened. Because they not only

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GAY PARADE HISTORY

* The Gay Parade in San Francisco was founded by a white male faggot (me), all of its officers the first year were also gay white males, among them, the cochair, "Her? Serene Highness, the Grand Duchess de San Francisco, H.L. Perry, who attended the first parade in high drag, and Ray Broshears, who outlid himself by punching a gay woman and destroying her sign which said "Off Prick Power" (Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. The victim rounded up some of her friends and gave Ray a few gay knocks after the parade on the steps of City Hall).

Even though the officers of the first parade were all white males, from the very beginning every effort was made to encourage total community participation. Our first letter invited all ages, both sexes, all colors, all Gays and friends of Gays to participate in "their" parade. We regarded ourselves as custodians, ushers, caretakers, servants of the community. The committee only caters the event. The community owns it.

The glory of the parade is that it has grown as it has. It is an exercise of Gay community strength, unity, clout, foolishness, diversity, and outrageousness. The parade is the Gay community for all the world to see, and if the world doesn't like what it sees, it can damn well look the other way, because we are beautiful, we are real, and we are not going away!

For any group within our community to assault the existence of an institution which belongs to all of usis wicked. No group has the right to deprive the entire community of an institution which does so much for so many as does the parade. If there is disagreement about policies of the officers of the parade, then replace those officers with others more responsive to community needs. Remember, regardless of corporations and standing committees, the parade belongs to the people and they will always have the final power over it. The corporate and committee structures exist to create order in a major event (the largest Gay social/political event in the world), they were not intended to own or rule that event.

I was delighted with the statement of Carole Fitz-Gibbon in the previous B.A.R., BECAUSE I suffer from a sort of reverse sexism which inhibits me from criticizing women, even where I think them deeply wrong, believing as I do that women have had enough male criticism to last them quite a while

A few Gay white males gave you the parade, real-izing that it was yours all along, anyway. The parade is always "yours." It is never "theirs," and it deserves all the loving care we can give it.

WHAT'S BETTER

l am writing in response to Frank J. Howell's book view, "Portrait of a Bisexual Marriage."

He states, "I've always been puzzled by the bisexual urge, perhaps even irritated. This doesn't mean I'm opposed per se. But we can't help but feel that living such a many peopled existence is too much like a bal-ancing act in a three ring circus."

Sitting on your high horse, Mr. Howell, makes you wonderful ring master with your own circus men-

Mr. Howell goes on to say, "Many of us still feel ambivalent about those who love both men and women. It is difficult to make a firm decision . . . we may not always feel comfortable with their complicated view of loving, but Gays would probably come to their

As a bisexual, Mr. Howell, I don't want your decision, your tolerance or your probable defense. It wasn't too long ago that Gays were hearing the same bullshit from the straight world.

Loving men and women makes me no less Gay than you, Mr. Howell, but it does make me a hell of a lot more human. I refuse to believe that your views are shared by the rest of my Gay brothers and sisters.

James Scakas Santa Cruz, CA

MOTHER OF GAYS CHIDES ARCHBISHOP

In regard to your pastoral letter on the Catholic Church's stand on homosexuality, I would advise you to be a bit more honest with yourself before representing yourself as an authority on the church's views on homosexuality. I refer specifically to the well-known FACT of homosexual priests (and nuns) that your religion closes its eyes to and allows them to continue to represent God and all that is good and holy while the authorities in the Catholic Church are well aware that they disobey the dictates from Rome that say they cannot practice homosexual acts.

I am a former "forced" Catholic who can name a few Gay priests whose sexual preference, thoughts and acts are well known to authorities of the church. I have had unfortunate personal experience with one who not only continues to perform all the "sacraments" of the church but who is, in addition, allowed to function as a "messenger and interpreter" of God's word which you claim is anti-Gay — what bull! Whatever happened to the church's teaching that to think it is to be guilty of it?

I am the mother of homosexual children and, as such, thank God that I know in my heart that my children are guilty of nothing in living their lives in the way God created them. I also know that if the Catholic Church rid itself of all the Gay men and Lesbians who are in the rectories and convents around the world, there likely would not be a Catholic Church anymore.

Loretta Humphries San Francisco

VD CLINIC - DO WE NEED ONE?

* Again this year the San Francisco City Clinic is in fear of a drastic cut in budget. This year, however, the Department of Public Health decided to hold five public hearings so that we, the public, can voice our opinion on the city's intention to severely cut VD money. If this happens VD screening, services, and treatments will suffer, as will the community.

I attended three of these open hearings to a "crowd" of 27 people. (The halls seat hundreds) This absence of interest and support by the 100,000 strong Gay community for an obviously essential medical service is appalling and inexplicable.

Shame on every Gay person who could not find the time to attend these important meetings (But, you can bet your last Gay dollar the bars, clubs, and baths were full to capacity!)

James Stuart Coordinator, City Clinic Volunteer VD Program

MUNI SPEAKS

* Over the last five years, MUNI has endeavored to provide a considerable amount of extra service both to and from the annual Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration. This year will be no exception. An extra twenty-five buses are scheduled for service on five lines serving the Gay community both before and after the parade and celebration, with additional Inspectors provided to make sure that service is available when and where needed. able when and where needed.

I would like to encourage members of the commu-nity to refer to the Official Program, which gives the specific lines and hours of service and to "Ride the MUNI" on Gay Freedom Day.

Art Curtis Chief Inspector

KANSAS ALERT

★ If you are planning to visit Topeka, Kansas, I think one should know that a couple of churches are having a "witch hunt." They are photographing customers and the license plate numbers of customers patronizing massage parlors.

I feel that some people sometimes forget God's nost important wish for people: individual free

Nature Boy

Viewpoint

Beyond June 29

"Harmony is the Key" — thus reads the button produced by the Women's Float Committee. The button echoes the theme of the Women's Float which its organizers hope will once again be an award-winning entry.

Come June 29 a vast and varied array of special interests will vie for the attention and support of the Gay Parade spectators and participants. The hucksters have paid for the privilege, and as some of the messages have grown more insistent, more than a few have concluded there are more amenable spaces to be June 29 than along Market Street.

We thank all the people who put on the event; we thank all the people for putting up with the event. We wish all the visitors a sunny day . . . and some goodly amount for our own fractured dispositions.

Seems of late in the stern struggle for liberty and justice for all (to all too many a brute formula of replacing power with power) we have forgotten the other old-fashioned virtue: Charity.

We would alter the Women's Float slogan: ''Harmony is the goal; good will is the key. . .''

Like it or not. . . MARCH B KOM.

Letters...

AFTER THE DUST SETTLES

★ Now that a few weeks have passed, we would like to comment on the Harry Britt fundraiser at the Castro Theater involving Charles Pierce.

First of all we want to acknowledge our debt, not only to Charles Pierce, but to all other gay men and lesbians who dared to come out and fight in the 1950's. Their courageous stand then has made it much easier for those of us who have come out since Stonewall

We also believe Charles Pierce performed in good faith that night. He wanted to serve the gay community and help out Harry Britt, so he changed his schedule and came to San Francisco. For this he should be thanked.

But this leads us to the content of the material he presented. The issue raised by the Lesbian Chorus is that much of his material was racist, sexist, and classist. The B.A.R. in all of your reporting, and in response to letters by Arthur Evans and Charlie Samson in the May 8 issue, did not address these actual criticisms. Instead of your usual objective reporting, your defense of Pierce bordered on the hysterical. We agree with the letter by Jade Daje in the May 8 B.A.R. that, "It is time for faggots to stop being anti-political; it is politics that got us the freedoms we now have. It is long passed time we stop hating strong women and start learning to drop our queer machismo and to accept valid criticism."

Much of Charles Pierce's humor is based on victimization — in the cases mentioned by B.A.R., women and Chinese were the victims. Yes, this humor can be clever and witty, but it is also usually bitter and victious and, worst of all, at someone else's expense. It is humor that grew out of the environment and needs of the 1950's when there was no place to go for homosexuals and the pain and anger — the victimization — people felt erupted on whatever convenient target was available. It reflects exactly the same consciousness of anti-gay "queer baiting" jokes we know and hate so well. This is old consciousness humor, because it divides people. It plays off men against women, race against race, homosexual against heterosexual, and ultimately us against ourselves.

We are now living in the 1980° s and this form of bitter self-hating humor is not only no longer necessary, but harmful. As CBS capegoats us and San Jose votes 71% against our basic democratic rights, it separates gay men from real women and their everyday problems (as opposed to idealized film portraits of women) and from the real womanly qualities in ourselves. It obscures the tender and nurturing qualities and the quiet strength of women with the catty and bitchy. It further isolates us from the rest of society.

We believe it is extremely important for gay men to make an effort to understand what our sisters in the Lesbian Chorus are telling us. If we are asking other people to stop pre-judging us by societal stereotypes of gay men, can we ask anything less of ourselves in the wav we characterize other people?

Charlie Hinton, Denny Smith, Leigh Watson

HISTORICAL CORRECTIONS

★ B.A.R. reporter Curtis Ellis gave a fine account of gay speakers programs for S.F. schools. Curtis noted that finding historical examples of similar programs are hard to find.

SIR had a Speaker's Bureau which was very active from '72-'74. Members spoke at many S.F. high schools, at Novato, Berkeley, Mt. Diablo, Oakland and South S.F. high schools, and also at colleges. CCSF had an all-day session with speakers from SIR and other groups.

UC Davis for semesters from '72-'75 from a class on "Orientation to Community Sources" sent students to SIR where the gay life was explained and then SIR members took the class to a gay restaurant and later to gay bars and finally back to SIR for a gay dance. Reactions from the students are written up in the 1/3/73 Advocate and the 1/25/75 Insider, which was a SIR publication.

The 5/9/74 Sentinel reported some trouble when trying to speak at Ygnatio Valley High School in Concord. The speakers were not allowed to speak on campus. "Several hundred students walked off campus in support." So the speakers, who made statements to the press, spoke at a nearby park.

The 11/9/73 Kalendar reported the fine reception given the speakers from SIR and DOB who spoke to classes at Berkeley High School from 8AM to 3PM. The word spread and students returned and brought their friends to the last class.

The February '77 Vector, an organ of SIR, reported a survey by four teachers at a S.F. high school. Of the 41 students, 24 said that they would be upset if they found out that their sister or brother were gay. The same questions were asked after SIR speakers spoke.

In a survey reported in the 6/7/77 Daily Californian administered to 240 students, among the responses were that only 8% thought homosexuality immoral and 6% that "it was a sin."

Bois Burk Berkeley

CORRECTION

 \bigstar Please do an immediate retraction of part of the information in your June 5, 1980, issue. The article to which I refer is by Konstantin Berlandt on Page 5.

This article refers to me as the "Parade Committee Co-chair" for the 1980 Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee. I most emphatically assure you that I am not a co-chair of the Parade Committee. My mother did not send me to college to be the co-chair of the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Committee.

I am the co-chair of the Media/Public Relations sub-committee of the 1980 Gay Freedom Day Committee. The other co-chair of Media/Public Relations is Suzan Lorraine.

Amy J. Fournier is one of the co-chairs of the 1980 Gay Freedom Day Committee and Bruce Goranson is her male counterpart.

Please correct the information available to your reporters. I emphasized my position to Mr. Berlandt when he called me.

Arthur Morris Co-chair, Media/Public Relations Sub-committee

FD. NOTE: We stand corrected — puzzled as to what this all has to do with your mother. . .

SPITTING BULLETS

* And so it seems Mr. Tim O'Connor would join the ranks of the Ill-informed, maliciously imaginative gossips who grab at pieces of information or misinformation and conjure up half-truths or lies to fit preconceptions or dramatic scenarios; rather than try to go to the source and find out the factual truth about anything. An innocuous nickname like "Robert the Rapist," given by Marcus over a long-past, amusing little incident in which absolutely no one was even fucked — let alone hurt — and about which only a few people really know anything, can become a treacherous anomaly in the abusive hands of the ignorant.

The only people I have ever "beaten up" have been a couple of redneck fag bashers, and I was protecting some little twink who couldn't take care of himself then. I spent two months in the hospital and permanently lost 25% vision in the right eye for that wink's safety. The only people stupid enough to believe that I take people home and beat them up are the fools who have decided it's okay to be Gay as long as you're only Gay their way and there are only a couple of ways at best that are "natural" for homo-sex. Oh, and while we're on the subject of tolerance, Sweetheart, disruptive, destructive, hysterical and illegally inconsiderate fags rate right next to fag bashers.

Mr. O'Connor should look for friends in the ranks of Mike Thistle with his lies, Rink with his Isanderous unsigned flyers and flagrant accusations, oh yes, and Konstantin Berlandt who threatens the physical safety of those who don't vote his way, and the rest of those that viciously seek power only through attempting to destroy the valid efforts to which many people have contributed long hours, much thought and incredible energy over long months. With nothing positive to contribute to our community, they seem to twist their own delight from destroying anything and everything they see being done. There is no apparent attempt at unity or even constructive criticism from these people. They seem to suffer from an awesome and inordinate fear that something will get done to benefit our community at the grass roots level. Character assassination is sooo much easier, isn't it, Dahling? One has only to speak with Rev. Ray for less than five minutes to know that "fascist" and "marxist" and those other burn words can be easily thrown and, though disclaimed forever, still be believed by some. It seems that this rank of fags resort to worse than the tactics they claim to fear.

Reporters and photographers should be much more concerned with getting the news to the readers than in BEING the news. And the right to individually protest has crossed into certainly the wrong dimension when physical threats and outright character lies become the weapons of the day. Fortunatley, those who can and do think for themselves are quickly able to discern truth from lie and factual reporting from yellow journalism.

Most who know me are aware that I have, among other things, written four books of poetry (non-leather) and that I have done and do many things in my life to support the physical, mental and sexual well-being of ALL my sisters and brothers. No one appointed me spokesman for anybody. I don't need, and will be damned if I'll wait for, permission to speak up about anything when I think the time has finally come. And I have quite a little collection of letters here from people who seem to be in absolute agreement with me. I can hardly wait to see what this missal produces.

You really can talk to me, instead of just about me. I don't bite, unless you bite first. I would kind of like to find out how all this vicious little crap gets started anyway. You can either call me, visit me, or, if you must, continue in this forum.

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GGBA Drops Boycotts of World Airways

Golden Gate Business Association has obtained from World Airways president Edward Daly a pledge of non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. As a result, the business group has dropped plans to boycott the airline.

In a letter addressed to all employees last October, Daly wrote: "The Teamsters have gone on record in support of queers as reported recently in a San Francisco newspaper. This company doesn't need hoodlums, racketeers, [or] queers ..."

In a letter to Daly in Novemper, GGBA president Arthur



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Lazere rapidly garnered support from a variety of groups and individuals in the complaint against Daly. When no response from Daly was elicited, two courses of action were taken. First, the GGBA Board of Directors approved a boycott of World Airways, to be mounted when all other remedies failed. Endorsements of the planned boycott were obtained from major San Francisco Gay organizations and Gay business groups across the country. Second, when World Airways opened a San Francisco sales office the assistance of the San Francico Human Rights Commission was enlisted.

On June 9, 1980, Daly wrote to GGBA and said: "Neither World Airways nor I [have] ever or will ever discriminate against anyone on any basis, including their sexual orientation."

In view of Daly's statement, the boycott of World Airways will not be implemented.

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Gay Rights Will Be Part of Demo Platform

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been the Gay National Convention Project formed by NGTF and Washington, D.C.-based Gay Rights National Lobby.

To Kraus's delight, the Kennedy members on the drafting sub-committee (5 out of 15) have promised Gay rightists more than they hoped for. Their proposals are:

- 1. Call for an executive order prohibiting discrimination within the government.
- 2. Support for inclusion of Gays in the Civil Rights Bill of 1964.
- 3. An unequivocal stand for changing the policies of INS (Immigration) toward Gays.
- 4. Eliminate all laws that would stigmatize or discriminate against Gays. The Kennedy plank even calls for all presidential candidates to select only candidates for appointments who are sensitive to the Gay community.

If the final draft is not sufficiently sensitive to Gay rights, Kraus foresees the possibility of writing a minority plank that will bring the issue to the convention floor in August. Observers feel that Carter forces want to avoid any floor fight in New York and might be more conciliatory in the construction of the platform.

Kraus told B.A.R. that it is critical that Gay delegates hold fast on the Gay rights demands. He said, "The Kennedy people are on our side. The Carter people don't want it to become an issue."

Parade Chair Overruled

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Singer Sharon McKnight raises money at Trocadero Transfer for Parade \$4,000 was raised as opposed to \$17,000 last year. (Photo by Rìnk)

have to be threatened by straight people who are in disagreement with them but by Gays and Lesbians who are willing to sell out for a few small people to have a few small (drowned out by applause)."

(drowned out by applause)."

Tyler conceded, however, that the Parade Committee's superstructure had made a mistake they might yet now rectify "and bring this community together." "We are giving you the opportunity to bring this community together again, to rectify your mistake, and to save your political ass by putting speakers up on the platform. You cannot control a movement for freedom — not with money, not with Roberts Rules of Order, not with six months of meetings." Looking directly at Goranson, she added, "And the last thing I want to do is be an enemy of yours. And the last thing that all of us want to do is split this community... I'm tossing it back into your lap ... now, will you change your mind?"

Goranson attempted to dis-

Goranson attempted to discuss charges Tyler had made but the audience shouted him down: "Yes or No?! Yes or No?!" Goranson turned to the audience and from high over his head crashed his gavel down on the table: "NO!"

Boos, hisses and "fuck you!" returned from the audience.

"Then we might as well go home," Goranson replied. "You go, to your courts and we'll go to our courts." Crashing the gavel again on the table: "This meeting is adjourned!" And he stormed out of the room. Tyler then took up the gavel and Goranson's seat. "I would like to call a town meeting to order now that he has adjourned his meeting and says that your vote isn't going to count anyway. I would like

to call a town meeting in order to plan strategy around the parade." Goranson returned to the back of the room to shout: "Every one of those permits is going to be revoked. Nothing is going to go on!" He was later in tears. A representative of the Women's Building called for order on behalf of the building itself.

Betsy Calloway, as legal counsel, pointed out that the meeting could not be adjourned because there was a motion on the floor, and that the chair could be overruled by a two-thirds majority of those voting members. The meeting was resumed with members of the steering committee chairing. The resolution was debated and passed.

The steering committee took a five-minute break and returned with an alternate proposal for four speakers, but it was not voted upon before the meeting was adjourned, leaving the resolution for seven speakers standing.

Contacted earlier this week, the tone of several steering committee members seemed to be one of reconciliation with the formerly opposing forces, media co-chair Susan Lorraine now admitting that "the steering committee has been split all along over the speakers." She said the steering committee is more united now.

Tuesday Lorraine issued a statement on behalf of the steering committee: "Thanks, everyone, for your ideas, your dissention, your concerns," but added confidently, "It's been crazy for all of us, but come June 29th . . that's the payoff! Come celebrate the day with us — it's all being done for you!"

Konstantin Berlandt





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S.F. Convention

Lutherans Probe Gay Themes

Lutherans Concerned, a national human rights advocacy organization of Lutherans committed especially to the cause of Gay rights, will hold its second bi-annual convention in San Francisco June 19-22. St. Mark's Lutheran Church (1111 O'Farrell Street) is host for Assembly '80 meetings and worship services. The theme of this gathering reflects the six years of hard work and time invested by this organization on behalf of Gay rights: "Our Time Has Come: The Gay Christian in the 1980's."

Keynote speakers will be Ms. Kathleen Hurty and Mr. R. Adam DeBaugh, Ms. Hurty is a staff development educator with the Oakland public schools and a member of the Executive Council of the Lutheran Church in America. Mr. DeBaugh is the Co-Director of the Metropolitan Community Churches' Department on Ecumenical Relations.

Preacher for the opening folk Eucharist on Thursday night, June 19, 7:30pm, is the Rev. Charles H. Lewis, Night Minister, San Francisco Council of Churches. His sermon topic is "Our Time Has Come to Forgive."

Preacher for the festival Eucharist on Friday night, June 20, 7:45pm, is the Rev. Dr. Walter Stuhr, President of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley. Dr. Stuhr, also a professor of ethics at the seminary, will have as his sermon topic, "Our Time Has Come to be Free."

The preacher for the closing Eucharist on Sunday, June 22, 11:00am, is the Rev. Dr. Stanley Olson, President of the Pacific Southwest Synod, Lutheran Church in America. His topic will be "Our Time Has Come to be Whole." Dr. Olson has been very vocal in his concern for human rights and led the Pacific Southwest Synod in it opposition to Proposition 6, which would have banned Gays and their supporters from teaching in public schools.

Convention events include a panel on the role of women in the church and in the Gay movement, as well as work on the drafting of a national constitution and the election of new national officers. Workshops on Friday and Saturday will cover such topics as "The Bible: What It Says and Doesn't Say About Lesbians and Gay Men," "Human Sexuality and the Church," "Liberation Theology and the Gay Movement," and "Developing

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In conjunction with Assembly '80 Lutherans Concerned will host an ecumenical banquet on Saturday, June 21, 7:30pm, at St. Paulus Lutheran Church, Gough and Eddy Streets. Guest speaker is San Francisco Supervisor, the Hon. Harry Britt. Entertainment includes: Diane Darling and Christine Leslie, a singer/songwriter team; Tim Travis, planist/songwriter; and Jim Lawer and Company, a modern dance group. Cost of the banquet is \$10. For reservations call 928-7770.

With the exception of workshops and plenery sessions, all events are open to the public. For information call 928-7770. Security and Medical Monitors are needed for the day of the Parade, June 29. In addition, volunteers are needed to distribute cards and sell whistles.

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All volunteers will go through training in non-violent crowd control, and the Medical Monitors will be given emergency first-aid training and will be oriented to working in a crowd. All training is free to the monitors and will be a valuable asset.

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Supervisor Harry Britt at the mike and B.A.R. publisher Bob Ross auction off framed Gay Freedom poster donated to parade fundraiser by Off The Wall. (Photo by Rink)

'A first of its kind celebration "A first of its kind celebration of Gay Freedom" is how designer Jim Hoffman describes his poster, titled "Gay Freedom in America." The 17" by 24" 4-color poster combines the shape of the Greek letter lambda, a classic symbol of the modern Gay Liberation movement, with the shapes and colors of the American Flag, to create a visually arresting create a visually arresting splash of color on a back-ground of two tints of cool grey

In addition to its obvious visual message, the limited-edition poster will also benefit San Francisco's Gay Rights Advocates, a public interest law firm that specializes in cases that affect the legal rights of

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As a public interest law firm, As a public interest law firm, Gay Rights Advocates does not charge fees, and exists solely by virtue of contributions. GRA's current cases involve issues such as employment discrimination, rights of Gay teachers, entrapment for sexual conduct, custody of children by Gay mothers and fathers, and INS harassment of foreign visitors for "suspected homovisitors for sexuality."

Sale of the entire 2000 posters would result in a net contribution to Gay Rights Advocates of \$6,700. To order the poster, send a check or money order for \$11 (includes \$1 postage and handling) to ON SIGHT POSTER, 742 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114. California residents please add 65 cents tax. (For signed and numbered posters, the correct California total is \$27.63.) Sale of the entire 2000 post-

poster can bought over the counter at Ele-phant Walk, Off the Wall, Headlines, and Gramophone.

Sodomy Law Goes Down in Penna.

Harrisburg, PA

For the second time in U.S. history, a State Supreme Court has declared a "voluntary deviate sexual intercourse law" unconstitutional because it discriminates against unmarried people. The Pennsylvania statute, enacted in 1972, defined deviate sexual intercourse as "sexual intercourse per os (mouth) or anus between hu-man beings who are not hus-band and wife, and any form of sexual intercourse with an sexual intercourse animal."

In the majority opinion, Justice John Flaherty wrote, "... to suggest deviate acts are heinous if performed by unmarried persons but acceptable when done by married persons lacks even a rational basis."

While the court struck down while the court struck down the law because it violated the precept of equal protection un-der the laws of the Constitu-tion, Justice Flaherty had some non, Justice Flainerty had some comments on the subject of legislating morality: "... the police power should properly be exercised to protect each individual's right to be free in defining and pursuing his own morality but not to enforce a majority morality of the processors. majority morality on persons whose conduct does not harm others ... no sufficient state interest justifies legislation of norms simply because a particular belief is followed by a number of people or grann a of people, or even a

majority."

The case involved (heterosexual) dancers at a straight striptease joint who were seen engaging in "deviate sexual intercourse" with a number of patrons. A Gay observer felt that if the court had been rethat if the court had been reviewing a case involving Gays, the outcome would probably not have been so favorable. Nevertheless, the decision has the effect of removing the possibility of Pennsylvania Gays being prosecuted for sodomy. Justice Flaherty used the majority opinion as an opportunity to quote from philosopher John Stewart Mills' essay "On Liberty": "The only part of the conduct of anyone for which he is amenable to society is that part which concerns which he is amenable to society is that part which concerns others. In the part which merely concerns himself, his independence is, of right, absolute. Over himself, over his own body and mind, the índividual is sovereign."

The judge also had some words on the issue of "morality" and its relationship to certain institutions in society: "Inity" and its relationship to cer-tain institutions in society: "In-deed, what is considered 'moral' changes with the times and is dependent upon societal background. Spiritual leader-ship, not the government, has the responsibility for striving to improve the morality of indi-viduals."

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The death was revealed June 3 in the courtroom of presiding Municipal Court Judge Williamson where Budd was to have appeared with eight other defendants still facing serious charges stemming from White Verdict Night. A death certificate was presented as proof that the case had been "disposed of." Williamson then dismissed Billy Budd's case.

Gay Prisoner Project

The National Gay Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) an-nounced formation of a Gay Prisoners Committee which will document incidents of selective abuse or discrimination suffered by Lesbian and Gay prisoners at the hand of police, the courts, jail or prison personnel, or other prisoners.

Don Campbell, chairperson of the new committee, projected several uses for the data collected: "Our goal is to improve the conditions under which Lesbian and Gay prisoners are held. Whether they are imprisoned for offenses related to their sexual orientation or on more general charges, Gays in prison are favorite targets for more general charges, Gays in prison are favorite targets for abuse." Using litigation, lobbying, and media techniques developed by ACLU's National Prisoners' Rights Project, the new committee will bring the resources of ACLU's state affiliates and volunteer attorneys to ates and volunteer attorneys to bear on the problem

Until now, no comprehensive program for collecting data on the status of Gay prisoners has existed. Recent efforts by the US and Dutch branches of the US and Dutch branches of Amnesty International have targeted a particular area of the problem: recognition of persons incarcerated solely because of their sexual orientation as prisoners of conscience. To date, the International Council of AI has issued only a limited statement of support for persons arrested for advocating Gay rights around the world. Data from the ACLU project will be integrated with that available to the international agency.

"By documenting how extensive abuse Gay prisoners is even here in the US," Camp-bell observed, "we hope to provide convincing evidence for needed reform

Organizations and individu-Organizations and individuals who possess information about selective abuse of Gays in US prisons are encouraged to submit it to Don Campbell, Chair, ACLU-NGRP Prisoners Committee, 633 South Shatto Place, Los Angeles, CA 90005. Place, 90005.

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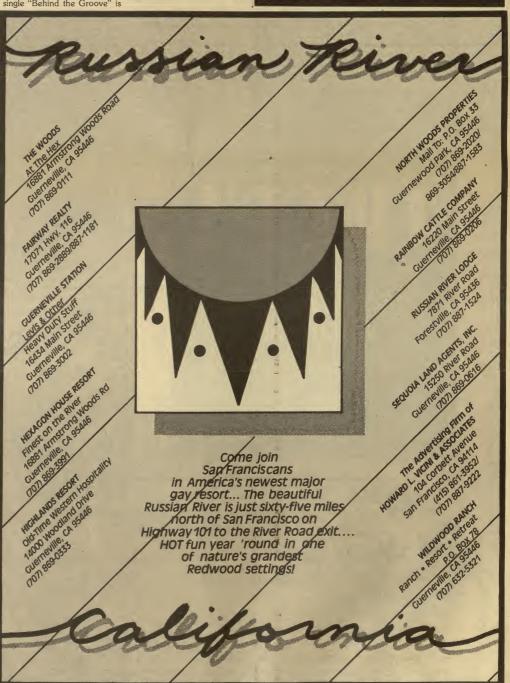
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Guest Column

Feminism and Racism

by Rodrigo Reyes

During a climactic scene of Teatro Latino's play "The Orgy," in which a decrepit, decadent "Liberty" portrayed by an actress is symbolically decapitated, a chorus of hisses was heard from the audience. A critique followed the performance where it became apparent that the hisses had come from a group of white women who were objecting to the portrayal of violence against a woman in a negative role. The critique turned into a shouting match over the issue with the women feeling very angry over the matter and claiming that the production was not sensitive to women.

The significance of this occurrence lies in the fact that it exemplifies a type of tunnelvision, a self-righteous and ultimately racist approach that some feminists (and the stress is on some) take when relating to Third World people in general and Latinos in particular.

No one in their right mind can deny that violence perpetrated upon women is abominable and that its portrayal in pornography, advertising and other mediums is something to be combatted and abolished. The association of violence with sexuality is particularly twisted for it encourages rapes and other crimes against women. The violence that was

portrayed in "The Orgy," however, represented the unpent anger of oppressed Third World people against the tyranny of a depraved and deranged concept of "Liberty." That is what the cast intended to portray and they spoke to that during the discussion. Two Latinas, members of the audience, agreed with that interpretation and tried to explain it to the hissers but they were ignored. Thus, "The Orgy," Enrique Buenaventura's complex, multi-level play, rich in symbolism and one of the best examples of contemporary Latin American dramaturgy was reduced to one moment, one symbol and one action because a group of non-Latinas were unable to see beyond what they felt was a gesture oppressive to women and failed to grasp the broader meaning of the play.

It is not very popular to criticize feminists, in the movement they've acquired sacred cow status, and it is even less popular for a man to do it; he runs the risk of being called every name in the book besides being ignored. As a Third World man, I claim the right to criticize anyone, regardless of gender or political orientation, if their behavior has the stench of racism by being condescending, patronizing or when it exhibits a lack of respect for Third World people's right to self-determination.

It is understandable that some women refuse to listen to a man's explanation of anything; women have been listening to men for too long and have too often come out the worse for it. In the case at hand, however, other women, Latina women, tried to explain the situation to the hissing critics but they were not heard. Third World people are sick and tired of being subjected to situations where our voice is not heard — it is infuriating.

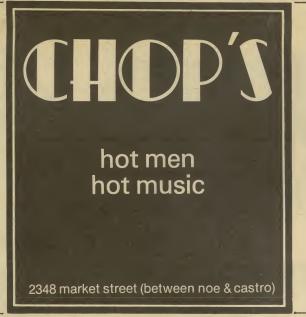
and it is even more so when it comes from feminists from whom one has come to expect a certain amount of sensitivity.

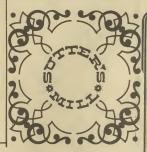
Many white women bemoan the fact that in spite of repeated "outreach" efforts to Latina women; they have been unsuccessful in getting them to join their organizations. From talking to Latinas who have been approached to join these organizations, one hears the same complaint over and over: "They will not listen to what we have to say," or "They think our priorities are all wrong." The reaction to these truncated attempts to reach Latinas are more often than not rationalized by defining Latinas as "too protective of their men," "overly concerned with the family" or worse yet "Too sensitive." What is glaring by its absence in these analyses is a failure to recognize the essentially racist approach evident in the patronizing, condescending and invalidating manner in which some white women and many white men approach Latinos in particular and Third World people in general.

The attitude that racism is a passe topic that does not need to be dealt with anymore is rampant among non-Third World movement people. Others claim there is too much emphasis on this particular "ism" and wish people would just forget about it. Unfortunately, racism is not passe and is still very much in vogue, and to those of us who suffer from its effects it is much more than a fashion but a cruel and dehumanizing reality.

There is no room in race relations for insensitivity or lack of respect. It is rare to hear a speech by movement "leaders" that does not address the need for minorities to unite against the common foe. Until we learn to treat each other with sensitivity and respect, those words will always have the hollow ring of hypocrisy.

Those feminists who act as if their oppression as women gives them the right to ignore or invalidate the right of Third World people to self-determination will eventually have to re-examine the way they deal with us if their desire to work in calition is sincere.









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Politics & Poker...

Wayne Friday

Former President Gerald Ford to speak at St. Francis fundraiser for Republican Congressional candidate Dennis McQuaid, June 23. McQuaid, incidentally, picking up some important unexpected Gay support in his fight to unseat the unpopular John Burton . . . the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee still needs more monitors (call Vicki at 647-8831 or Bob at 861-4841) . . many Gays pledged to Kennedy ready to switch to Anderson if Carter is renominated in New York City. . .

It seems that every time something comes before the Board of Supes even remotely affecting Lesbians and Gays, Supervisor Hutch appears to be against us (the latest was her be against us (the latest was her stand on the upcoming Castro Street Fair) . . . San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson in town . . . Board President John Molinari and Supervisor Quentin Kopp trying to mend some of their past differences? . . . Peter Mandaloph the Democratical Control of the Personal Control of the Personal Control of the Personal Control of the Control of trying to mend some of their past differences? . . . Peter Mendelsohn, the Democrat who tried a write-in campaign to get the nomination for State Senator, collected only 7 votes (Milton Marks becomes the nominee of both the Democrats and the Republicans) . . a bitter fight shaping up between Municipal Court candidates Ina Gyemont and Phil Moscone . . . Police Commissioner Jane Murphy made few dates Ina Gyemont and Phil Moscone . Police Commissioner Jane Murphy made few friends (and lost a couple that I know of) by her rude interruption of Gwenn Craig's speech at the Harvey Milk birthday dinner . . . State Senator William Campbell of Hacienda Heights, the Senate GOP Minority Leader, quietly requested a legal opinion of Attorney General Deukmejian on the constitutionality of Governor Brown's executive order giving Gays and Lesbians protection in state employment (an opinion is expected in 2 to 3 months) . . . Frank Cortelli, a volunteer in Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver's office, is the new Secretary of the Stonewall Demo Club. . . Secretary Demo Club.

Bobby Kennedy, Jr. showed some of the old Kennedy campaign magic a couple of weeks ago when he campaigned for Ted at the N'Touch, Stud, and the Endup... meanwhile, not to be outdone, John B. Anderson, Jr. was all over town stumping for votes among Gays for his Independent father (Anderson Jr., too, was well received)...look for Tom Havden to run for public office Gays for its interpendent father (Anderson Jr., too, was well received) . . . look for Tom Hayden to run for public office again — and sooner than some think . . . Lt. Governor Mike Curb quietly putting together a powerful campaign organization to run for Governor the next time around . Anita Bryant, the born-again bigot who built a career preaching the importance of the "family unit," now is saying that marriage "was never all that great to begin with." Ah, yes, Anita, you can always go to bed with your Gideon

The Board of Supes voted 10 to 1 recently in favor of a resolution requesting an investigation of the "Gay Power, Gay Pride" documentary by the National News Council and seeking equal time from CBS. for an accurate representation of Gay lifestyles and politics in San Francisco — the one dis-

senting vote? — you guessed it: Quentin Kopp . . . look for a groundswell from members of all three Gay Demo clubs in S.F. to endorse Anderson if Carter is indeed the Demo nominee . . . Republican State Senate nominee Paul Gann telling L.A. Gays he will strongly support Gay rights . . . meanwhile, anti-Gay former L.A. Police Chief Ed Davis won the State Senate nomination in the 19th District and is sure to become a Senator in tion in the 19th District and is sure to become a Senator in the November election . . . Jerry Levitin, the Muni Court candidate was smeared by his opponents planted stories with Channel 4, aided by a female reporter who jumped on the story because she was about to get her own ass fired and needed a "story" fast to save her job . . . more and more talk of progressives running Harvey Milk Gay Demo Vice President Gwenn Craig for Supervisor next year in District 4 . . . the last-minute write-in campaign for Dennis Peron for State Senator a stupid political move on the part of someone . . .

Tom Ammiano's campaign for the School Board well underway... Cleve Jones will be guest speaker at San Jose's Gay Freedom Day Celebration June 22... meanwhile, the Lambda News, Santa ClaraS RESPECTED Gay newspaper announced a boycott of A Tinker's Damn, a Gay bar in Santa Clara, for, according to the Lambda News, refusing to support the coalition in their fight against the fundamentalist bigots who forced the issue of Gay rights on the ballot in the June 3 election. Lambda says A Tinker's Damn "never donated one cent to this fight."

Perennial bad boy journalist Warren Hinckle shocked the liberal pants off the Council for Civic Unity awards banquet last

week with a savage verbal attack on Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy. McCarthy had just received the Council's Man of the Year Award. Hinckle, booded and hissed, was shouted down by the audience . . . one more black eye for the town's fading Irish mafia.

Supervisor John Bardis making even more enemies on the Board — Louise Renne now says of Bardis: "I think he's an idiot and it makes me

sick to have him on the Board"
... Richard Pryor fighting for his life and Anita Bryant fighting for her marriage — the Lord indeed acts in mysterious ways ... Supervisor Quentin Kopp has been fined \$2,000 for illegally accepting a \$1,000 campaign contribution in "laundered" \$100 bills. .

Sour grapes again: those who want to repeal District Election of Supervisors have (Continued on Page 18)









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by Priscilla Alexander

Most of you noticed, I suppose, the invisibility of Lesbians on the late, lamented CBS Schlockumentary. "Not controversial enough," said Grace Diekhaus (long "e" if you please). "Not powerful enough."

Lesbians have been struggling with this invisibility for many years. Like all women. We have always been invisible, except when displayed for the sexual pleasure or religious adoration of the men who have controlled our access to the world outside.

I watched one hour of a two-hour documentary about the revolution in Iran. The documentary was made by an Iranian, so was not through the filter of the Western media. There were thousands or millions of men in the streets but, as closely as I looked, it seemed a revolution, it seemed a country, without women.

Oh, yes, there was one shot

of an older woman speaking of her son's imprisonment. There was another shot, not for long, of a few women protesting. But there was a shocking absence of women in the crowds demanding the removal of the Shah, or celebrating his exile and the return of the Ayatollah Khomeini.

"Death of a Princess," which moved the writer of a letter published in the last issue of this paper to propose a solution to the "Lesbian question," demonstrated how the invisibility is maintained. Saudi Arabian women seem to lead powerful lives behind closed doors. They wear western clothes, they speak out over dinner. But on the streets they are invisible, cloaked in black.

visible, cloaked in black.

Lesbian invisibility is surprising in a way. There are lots of women on the streets, at least in daylight. Women are featured in movies and television shows (although not always, I understand that the two women in "Star Wars" have been reduced to one in "Empire Strikes Back"). Women are active in San Francisco's city politics, even Lesbians are prominent in San Francisco city politics. And there are Lesbians in this city with national, and even international reputations. But when the "media" does a story on the "Gay" community, those important Lesbians are almost always ignored. Given the CBS treatment, perhaps we should be glad. But given the CBS treatment, we lost out in Santa Clara, San Jose, and Davis, and so we are not glad.

The Gay Freedom Day parade committee has been plagued with controversy, this year, as it has in previous years. The parade and celebration have, since 1977, taken



Bay Area women protest in front of Oakland's Mormon Temple for ERA. (Photo by Kim Corsaro)

on a life of their own that is mostly independent of the organizers. Political events have made what was once a circus into a profoundly political event, and the large number of marchers has maintained that character. This year, the organizers of San Francisco's parade and celebration have been planning to have no speeches, instead to mount a circus again. This city is filled with circuses, so I fail to see why we need another one. In national terms, this parade is the largest homosexual outpouring in the country, if not the world.

It does not matter a whole lot if the speeches are interesting, or if most people stay to hear them or not. The ones who are most interested in political speeches will stay, others will go to their favorite bar or cafe, or home to read the Sunday paper. I remember the anti-war marches of the 1960's. The most important thing was the numbers marching, because the important thing was to show how many people wanted the war to stop. Most went home long before the speeches were over.

Well, when we march for Gay rights, we need to show our numerical strength as well. But a political march needs, it seems to me, a political focus. There must be speakers who point out why we need to march, who point out that with three electoral defeats in this state, we must not relax our pressure. There do not have to be 14 speakers, or 50, there could be five or six. But to have only entertainment, MC's, and

ferris wheels, means that there will be no political point. So what will be the difference between this event and Halloween (not our most useful event in years gone by), the Beaux Arts Ball, the Castro Street Fair, and birthday parties, all of which are fun? We have not won by a long shot, and we have nothing yet to celebrate on Gay Freedom Day.

There is a political day for Lesbian and Gay rights, however. It is East Bay Lesbian and Gay Day, Sunday, June 22, from 11am to 6pm, at Ho Chi Minh Park, Derby and Hillegass Streets, in Berkeley.

Wherever there are speakers, in the East Bay or in San Francisco, the issues of Lesbian rights must be addressed. And for me those issues include:

Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. "Equality of rights shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of Sex." Without that addition to the Constitution, there will be no Lesbian rights.

Abortion on demand must be available to all women, regardless of ability to pay. Similarly, all women must have the ability to choose, with full information, whether or not to be sterilized. Without all women being able to control their reproductive lives, no women will be free. This is not just an abstraction for Lesbians: since most Lesbians have functioned heterosexually at some point in their lives, with or without con-(Continued on Page 18)



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Women's Float Committee Stars in Tricycle Race



Women's Float Committee's winning entry in the 1980 Tricycle Race, Diana Netherland (C) and Mary Jane Atkins (R) join a friend at the City Hall starting line

Diana Netherland (C) and Mary Jahl Hall starting line.

The 9th Annual Tricycle Race on Memorial Day, May 26, proved to be another important event in Gay women's history. Sponsored by the Bay Area Women's Float Committee, the sole women's representative for this annual festive event was presented with the award for Best Design and Costume. Dressed in hot pink and baby blue costumes, Mary Jane Atkins and Diana Netherland rode and pushed their decorated tricycle across the finish line at The Mint while being cheered by an enthusiastic crowd of supporters. Both men and women were optimistic about the women's entry and some were a bit disappointed that the women did not finish last in order to win the traditional "Boobie Prize" award, therefore doubling their triumph. The Women's Float Committee members stated that they were not sure what they would do with the prize for best costume, a case of Crisco, but that perhaps they could have a chicken fry to raise money for building their float. This year's float design is now approaching the construction phase and represents the only women's float entry in this year's Gay Freedom Day Parade on June 29.

Entrants were required to have one refreshment drink at each bar during the grueling three-wheeled race, and some entries were tempted to stay at their favorite establishments indefinitely as problems with broken wheels and hot weather persisted throughout. Some entries were forced to walk with tricycles in their hands as they crossed the finish line located at The Mint. Others finished too exhausted to worry about additional minor mishaps that occurred along the way. All 21 entries finished the race as on lookers waited to greet them. Rounds of drinks were offered to all entrants as they crossed the finish line.

The 21-entry, 2-mile race began at the Civic Center and followed a route that included stop-overs at 24 official refreshment bars. Sponsored by The Mint, this annual charity event closed with men and women agreeing that more unity was established between them because of the women's entry. Most concurred that Gay men and women can now truly begin working together in an effort to strengthen the Gay position in society and support of liberty and freedom for all.

New Readers Theatre One-Act Plays the Women's Building

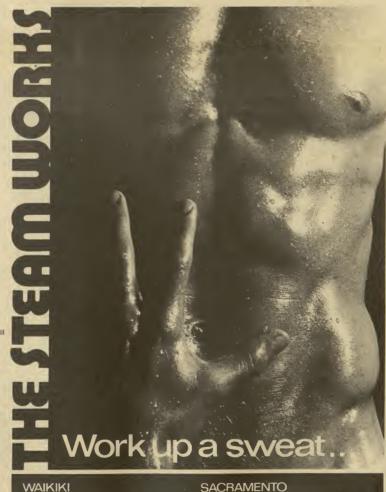
The Jody Laine Artistic Company will be presenting JOURNALS by Jody White, a one-act Readers Theatre play about the lives of Lesbians and Gay men, on June 27 at the Women's Build, 3543 18th Street

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and has since played to enthusiastic audiences all over the South Bay Area.

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New Wave Gay Liberation

by Konstantin Berlandt

The first Gay Freedom Day ever held in San Francisco was a picnic in Golden Gate Park, attended by several hundred people, women and mostly men, mostly hippie faggots with long hair — sociable, friendly, ready to romp.

Putt-putt-putt, a fleet of San Francisco police on Honda bikes, usually used to ferret out faggots sucking cock discreetly in the bushes, rode into the middle of the celebration, followed by police on horseback and a paddy wagon.

I ran for a gas station phone booth at the edge of the park to call Clark Kent at the Chronicle to get someone down there right away to cover what might turn into a mass bust of the celebration. (Seven or so people were finally arrested on drug possession charges and minors allegedly runaways.) I explained to the bored man on the City Desk that day the significance of the event — the first commemoration of the Stonewall rebellion the Chronicle had not reported the year before (maybe because it wasn't local). I used my best journalistic lingo to convey to him the timeliness and import of this event. He explained to me he had a small staff on Sundays, but if he could find someone he might send him down. No one came.

The next day's front page of the Chronicle had a picture and

story on 10,000 Gays and Lesbians who marched from Christopher Street to Central Park in New York. No local angle was mentioned.

Nevertheless, the movement had been announced. And even without the straight press having been interested in the possibilities of what was growing up around them, the commemoration happened in several cities that year, that first year of our new fight-back stance.

And the movement, as well as its mass base, has grown ever since. Today we have reached the shores of Babylon. We can practically count on a quarter million or more people turning out in the streets for Gay/Lesbian freedom. We might even congratulate ourselves for how far our honesty has taken us.

But self-satisfaction has set in. We cannot be content with what Anita Bryant used to sing about back in the Dark Ages: "Our little corner of the world." It will not work, it will not hold.

Ronald Reagan and the Moral Majority have a master plan for pushing us into the sea or back into the closet. The propaganda used against us in the Santa Clara County fight to maintain our rights ordinances was the slickest, best researched and most highly financed we have ever faced, even turning our own slogans against us: "Live and Let Live." "Don't Let It Spread!" was their reply.

And it won big! Three to one. When since Roosevelt have the voters been so united? We must realize that we cannot win by sentiment alone. We cannot hide out in San Francisco and the people will vote for us anyway. We cannot hide out in bars and offices and shopping malls in Santa Clara Valley and expect our side to win by itself, shrugging off defeat

The San Jose defeat calls upon all of us to mount a whole new strategy. Dressing up in suits and holding monitor hands in front of cameras to protect our image at the Gay Day Parade will not work. They use the nicest pictures against us. Because they hate who we are, and underneath

that they hate and are afraid of freedom, and underneath that they hate themselves.

And they have precious little information to the contrary. The ads for Gay rights in the Santa Clara fight sound like waterbed ads: Come down and vote for us on Storybook Road! In the same way that some of the parade committee planners, albeit well intentioned, sound like they're planning a prom instead of a parade for our own defense and to advance our liberation.

And when people argue against having speakers at this year's celebration, what they're really saying is, "The speakers aren't taking us anywhere. We're not moving. We're holding still; we're treading water. We're hearing the same speech we heard ten years ago without any new direction, any new focus, and new movement out of here." As masses of Gay people recycle their dollars into alcohol and other diversion and piss it all out in the sink of our liberation: San Francisco.

But the controversy over speakers has been very healthy for our community: It has clarified the issues and the trends. It has caused us to question the direction of the movement and the reasons for such dissatisfaction. It has not only indicated those who would have no speakers for their own political gain, but it has also put this year's speakers on the spot:

We cannot afford to have boring speakers. We cannot afford to simply repeat all that we already know is true. We are coming to a standstill, and it's frightening, because we all know what we're up against. We have all come here for this lifetime or this day to escape all of that.

But not only to escape but to find out how to resist it, to fight it and to dispel it. That is what speakers are for, that is what speakers can do: Provide specific clarification and direction to the movement we are all involved in, merely by the fact that we identify as Lesbian and Gay.

We have a healthy infusion of controversy. And the final congealing may come from the mouths of the speakers themselves

Glamor is splendid. We all love glitter. But the priorities must be clear. The politics, the direction, the effectiveness of our movement is what is at stake, and that means, in 1980 more than ever, our lives. Speakers and singers both are the voice of our movement. Former President Gerald Ford

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more unified than ever before. We must have clarity, direction and focus.

The responsibility of the speakers is to inspire that direction, to revive that commitment and give hope and possibility to the cause. If they cannot provide the answers, then at least the relevant questions must be raised.

So that we do not all go home again that evening with only a cynical desperation that the worst will not happen. If we are not unified, if we are not committed, if we are not both clear and honest, it will!

And for this reason I urge us all to do what we can to bring off the parade as an expression of our deeper unity that could never have been achieved without this fight.

believed that this legislation is consistent with Republican philosophy of the right to priva-

cy and less government intervention in private lives.

Konstantin Berlandt

Gay Rightists Testify in House

Washington, D.C.

The first Congressional Briefings on Gay civil rights legislation were a "tremendous success" according to the Gay Rights National Lobby. The Lobby had assisted Representatives Ted Weiss and Henru Waxman, chief sponsors of H.R. 2074, in coordinating the Briefings and orchestrating the testimony.

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Those testifying ińcluded: Dr. John Spiegel, former President, American Psychiatric Association; Eleanor Smeal, President, National Organization for Women; John Shattuck, Legislative Director, American Civil Liberties Union; Rev. G. William Sheek, Director of Family Ministries, National Council of Churches; Virginia Apuzzo, Gay Rights National Lobby; Jeanne Manford, Parents and Friends of Gays; Herbert Rickman, representing Mayor Ed Koch of New York; Lucia Valeska, National Gay Task Force; Rev. Troy Perry, Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches; and Meryl Friedman, Gay Teachers of New York. Representatives Waxman and Weiss presided over the Briefings.

Steve Endean, Executive Director of the Gay Rights National Lobby said, "We could not be more delighted with the outcome. The testimony was strong and representative of the breadth of our support. Further, the attendance at the Briefings by Congressional offices was excellent. We had worked hard through 'Dear Colleagues' from Representatives Weiss and Waxman, letters from the Lobby, and pressure from the Lobby, and pressure from the local level to insure such attendance. Our efforts clearly paid off." Endean went on to describe the Briefings as a "dress rehearsal" for Congressional Hearings, expected to take place next spring.

One of the highlights of the Briefings was the announcement that Representative John Anderson (R-Illinois), who is the Independent candidate for President, has co-sponsored H.R. 2074. Asked about his co-sponsorship Representative Anderson stated, "If freedom under our Constitution is to have real meaning, this legislation is a natural extension of individual rights."

Endean commented, "We are heartened by Representative Anderson's co-sponsorship of H.R. 2074. We have long

the tree- at the Parade

The 1980 Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration Committee reported last week that the site of the Celebration will be accessible to wheelchairs and will include special facilities, including a special area close to the stage and wheelchair accessible porta-potties. They will be on Polk at the Grove Street side of the stage.

The Committee is also providing certified sign language interpreters. There will be a special access area close to the stage for anyone needing the services.

The 1980 Gay Freedom Day Parade will start at 11AM and will go from Spear Street to Civic Center Plaza. The Celebration will be in Civic Center Plaza and will be all afternoon after the Parade arrives at the Plaza. For further information, call the Parade Committee at 641-0100.

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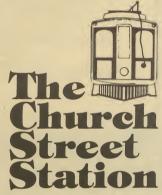
The Polk Street Connection is now under new management is now under new management and offers a new menu and a new chef, Wayne Winters. The Connection offers romantic summer dining from 6PM. They also offer special affordable dinners for the early bird from 5 to 6PM. Early Bird prices start at \$4.95 and in-

clude a free glass of wine.

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Duncan Bone 1940 - 1980

Duncan Bone, Moderator of the Gay Caucus of the First Unitarian Church of San Fran-cisco, died June 10, 1980, at the age of forty after a brief

Duncan moved to San Francisco in 1970 from his native Michigan where he had been a history teacher.

Under his leadership the programs of the Unitarian Universalist Gay Caucus achiefed a high quality. Many members of the S.F. Gay community are familiar with the Sunday morn-

Politics & Poker...

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apparently forced a special election (at a cost of apparently forced a special election (at a cost of upwards of half a million) on us possibly for August 19, then if the present system is repealed in August, voters in November would elect 11 Supes under the old at-large, citywide system. The top six vote-getters would win four year terms and the next five would have to run again in two years — damn, won't they ever give up! (In 1976 voters decided to go for the District Election systems, and confirmed that decision in a special election in 1977 forced on us — at great expense — by on us — at great expense — by the same people who are still crying about it now . . . politi-cians galore to ride in the Gay Freedom Day Parade this year.

Wayne Friday





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ing forums before the worship ing forums before the worship service where leaders of the Gay and Lesbian community appeared regularly. Bone helped consolidate the Gay Men's Chorus use of Church space for rehearsals and KPFA-FM's taping of Gay Caucus programs for the Gay radio show "Fruit Punch."

Bone's ashes were commitsone's asnes were committed to the bay; a memorial service for him will be held at 5:30pm on Saturday, June 28, in the main sanctuary of the First Unitarian Church, corner of Franklin and Geary Streets.

Emperor Applications Available

The Council of Emperors has announced that applications for the office of Emperor are available.

Applications may be picked up from the Chairman, Bob Ross, at 1528 15th Street, 861-5019 or 621-3756; Bob Cramer, 421-3051; or Hector, 626-9081.

Applications must be returned not later than midnight, July 12, to Bob Ross.

Outdoor **Performing Arts Festival**

The First Annual CITY DIONYSIA will be presented Sunday, June 22, from 12-4PM in the rotunda of the Palace of Fine Arts (Marina & Lyon Streets in San Francisco) by KatosRota, a non-profit, multi-media association for the arts. It will be free to the public. Bring pillows, cushions & musical instruments.

City Dionysia is an outdoor performing arts festival patterned on the ancient Greek theatrical contests. This first festival will feature productions of MEDEA with an all-woman cast and LYSISTRATA with an all-male cast. Also featured will be a women's theater group, Theatre Pandora, and choreography by Carol Crowder.

The festival will end with an The festival will end with an original dance-drama, APHRODITE & ADONIS. Audience and participants will march to the sea in a reenactment of a traditional Missummer's procession. Everyone is invited to participate in the procession.

Lesbianalysis

(Continued from Page 14) sent, the issue of reproductive problem of freedom is as important to them as to their heterosexual sisters.

The violence against women that is epidemic in this society, both in reality and in the media, must be controlled. The glorification of sexual violence that is common to most pornography, and to much of mainstream media (including movies, television, and magazines), must dissipate.

Shelters and other services for women who are victims of male violence, no matter whether those women are wives, Lesbians, prostitutes, lovers, or asexual women, wives, Lesblans, prostitutes, lovers, or asexual women, must be expanded and funded through legislation. All states must follow the lead that has been set by Minnesota and Alaska, and must go much further.

Women must no longer be stigmatized by their sexual activity with consenting adults. That means that prostitution must be decriminalized, and legitimized under the control of prostitutes. That also means that women's sex lives must not have consideration in the determinant. be a consideration in the deter-mination of child custody.

Shelters and other programs must be developed, and funded, to deal with the enormous

problem of sexual and physical abuse of children in this country. Incest, the most primal taboo, exists in approximately 15 percent of our families, and something must be done to heal those scars.

Child care must be available to anyone who needs it, regardless of ability to pay. Corporations will never promote women, and pay them as well as men, so long as women are torn between two jobs. As fathers have been free to work, so must mothers. Women must have the right, and the freedom, and the funding to be creative, as well as procreative.

Women must earn a dollar for every dollar men earn, and we must sit in at least 50 per-cent of the seats in the legislatures of this country

And, oh yes, discrimination in employment and housing, on the basis of sexual preference or orientation, must be prohibited by legislation on the local, state, and national level. Because, if we ever get to the point where we are no longer discriminated against because we are women, we don't want to find that our choice of lovers locks us out. locks us out.

Priscilla Alexander

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Billy de Frank: **Community Worker** and Entertainer

by Gene Earl & Gary McLain

Billy de Frank's show life started at the age of 9 playing in a show called "Kiddie Kapers," which ran the stage circuit from New York to Montreal, Canada. Billy and his family moved to California when he was about 12. While attending Monterey High in Monterey, where Billy graduated as an honor student, he did his first drag show at the ripe old age of 16, in a Gay club known as The Nest.

In 1954 Billy went back to New York and attended the New York Drama Academy, and then began working with small theater groups and night-clubs in the New York area. It cluos in the New York area. It was during this time that Billy met his first lover, a successful director for the Columbia Broadcasting Network. Billy went into his first of many "retirements" from show business to become a happy homemak. to become a happy homemak-er, but fate had its way and Billy's first love was taken sud-denly ill and passed away, throwing Billy into severe

After about a year Billy returned to Monterey and began entertaining again.

In 1966 Billy moved to Oakland, where he took an 8-5 white collar job to supplement his income, while working up a nightclub act with a friend. First tries sometimes flop, so Billy moved on and did the U.S.O. circuit throughout California, Oregon and Washington. For the next ten years Billy worked throughout Northern California and on up to Vancouver, B.C., with his drag show. These were successful years but exciting

enough for Billy. Billy started doing benefit shows for various causes during these years, and it was his mother who inspired it was his mother who inspired Billy to help a senior citizens' home in the Merced area to raise funds. To this day, they still do not know that the money was raised by a Gay person doing benefits in the Gay community — all Gay community \$26,292.32 of it.

In 1976 Billy started working In 1976 Billy started working with the court systems. There isn't a court in California, Oregon, Washington, Vancouver (B.C.), or Nevada that has not bestowed titles, awards and honors on Billy de Frank. Many titles were lifetime titles or honors. If they were to read a list of all his titles and honors, you would have time to get a short lunch and be back in time for the reading of the last ten.

Billy started the E.A.S.T. Bay Association, Billy de Frank and Associates, and the A.I.C.&O. with one purpose in mind — to help the courts and charitable organizations as well as the political organizations in the community have a voice. the community have a voice, to work together and get more out of Gay life.

Since 1976 Billy has helped raise in excess of \$180,000 — not including the monies to the senior citizens' home in Merced and Children's Hospital in Oakland.

Billy made his mark on many; he was known as "Mr. Love." If he got on your case about a matter, it just meant that he cared enough about you and the community to say something, to be involved.

BILLY DE FRANK

First in a Series of Community Portraits

Tinkers Damn Takes Advantage of 10 for 10 Program by Gene Earl

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Changes are occurring on upper Telegraph, specifically at the White Horse. After being closed for a few days, to allow for a new face lift inside, they are working hard to pull it all together. Owner Graham Bell and manager Ron Brewer told me that starting in July, on Thursday nights, they will have live music and entertainment (no pantomime!), the two sets being at 9 and 11pm. They will open at 2pm on Saturdays and Sundays with special prices on pitchers of drinks. Ron is working on an in-house pool tournament that, hopefully, will challenge other East Bay bars.

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QUONDAMS

John Hellesmark has left the Beef-Eater to pursue the travel business full time. Also, alas, Fred tells me that the Beef-Eater (that's on Lake Park) has discontinued its after hours on Fridays and Saturdays. The quantam of customers became a mere soupcon and the puerile qualities of some employees. ile qualities of some employees determined Fred's decision

Friday, Saturday, Sunday -

July 18, 19, 20 — are the days (and nights!) of the joint celebration of both Lancers' and Lake Lounge's SECOND anniversaries. The Lake Lounge starts off the big event on Friday, the 18th, at 4pm, and will include a complimentary buffet Langers continues on Sun include a complimentary buf-fet. Lancers continues on Sun-day, the 20th, also at 4pm. They, too, will have a compli-mentary buffet. Sandwiched in between, on Saturday, the 19th, is fun and frolic and fan-tasies at both places.

Tickets will be distributed all three nights, and at midnight Sunday, at Lancers, the drawing will take place to determine the three lucky CASH winners. Ticket holders MUST be present to claim their niges. ent to claim their prizes

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business.

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office Gay business, catering to those who like to dance and those who like to cruise. The owner, a straight man, promised to support the 10 for 10 Program, designed to put funds at the disposal of the Santa Clara Valley Coalition for Human Rights hypercore. Santa Clara Valley Coalition for Human Rights, by proposing a door charge for the discos, including the Desperados and the Toyon. These two establishments were undercut by the Tinker's Damn because a door charge was never insti-

In the aftermath of the A & B

on the altermath of the A & B vote in Santa Clara County, one bar stands out like a sore thumb. A Tinker's Damn, located at 46 Saratoga Avenue in Santa Clara. For years, A Tinker's Damn has done a land-office Gay business, catering to those who like to expend

tuted, even though the other discos were charging at the door, the monies to go to the Coalition.

To this date, Tinker's Damn has NOT donated one red cent to the fight in Santa Clara County, and as of the first of the month, a phone call would still get a "Yes, we are a 10 for 10 bar" response from the bartenders. Lambda News has gone on record as supporting a full boycott of the Tinker's Damn, and many former patrons of the popular bar are also joining the boycott. It would seem that A Tinker's Damn had better start giving a damn or get out of the bar business.

ET AL, serves weekday lunches, and is straight! Through the block (or around the corners) is the Bench and Bar,

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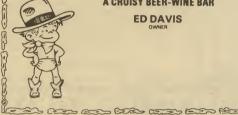
Queen Mother of Alameda County, Fat Farie, will hold the investiture for Mr. and Ms. Gay Alameda County and Foxy Lady of Alameda County and Foxy Lady of Alameda County at the Lake Merritt Hotel on Monday evening, June 23. The three investitees are giving out "special awards of merit" to those who are deserving! (I have a suggestion for an award for Roy Plumber, but I don't think there is that much detumesces around!) This should be a fun evening, as Fat Farie always does a good job. ... hand, mouth, and otherwise!

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Lake Lounge and at Lancers for the bus trip to Reno's Gay Rodeo. The bus leaves Lancers at 8am on Sunday, August 3, returning Monday at 6am. The cost is \$20 per person (not refundable). I know Roy Plumber is too choose to buy a ticket. is too cheap to buy a ticket. Perhaps they'll let him run alongside!

RECONDITE

RECONDITE

I understand that for some obscure reason(s) Ralph and Pete, of Revol, traversed down to Fresno... FRESNO???... one weekend recently (doing Gene Earl a favor?). They have good reports about Lee Wine's PALACE, Virgil's RED LANTERN (bartender Dana is an Epiphany, and is worth the trip down—take that ANY way you want!), and the CIRCLE (Fresno's only disco). The Circle was so crowded that no parking was available for three blocks away! Ralph and Pete tell me that the men down there are friendly and hunky! All of Fresno is planning a big representation to take part in the Gay Parade in San Francisco... and since they're up here, let's welcome them to the East Bay! East Bay!

RUMINATING

Lancers' very own Nick was a contestant in the recent Mr. Castro Contest across the bay. I guess the judges were blind and/or dead, or out of towners weren't allowed to enter, as he didn't even place! If you've ever seen Nick in a swim suit (or out of one!) you'd wonder, as I do, why, Why, WHY???

Lancers' very own Lola (superintendent of THAT bar stool?) redesigned its logo, which will be appearing in add in the very near future. Lola is the one who designed Lancers'

ACOLYTE?

Gadzooks! Again, I'm doing Gene Earl's work! He inadver-tently forgot to mention ANY of the restaurant staff in last issue's article on Revol's restau-rant! One more time I'll take Gene off the hook! In the kitch-Gene of the hook! In the kitch-en: Tim, Jimmy, Mouse, and Diana; in the dining room: Ivan, Luigi, David, and Dan; all over the place: Victor! An excellent staff to make your dining pleasure a memorable experience.

EMPYREAM?

At the "Over the Rainbow Fantasy" presented by Manuel and the Royal Playmates, held at the Lake Merritt Hotel on June 2, the winners were: Trish and Cheryl, Best Couple; Vera Vicious (aka Tommy Snyder), Most Original Costume; Little Al, Best Female; and Bob Holland, Best Male.

POGROMS!!!

Because of the various incidents against the Gay community, Trish has taken it upon herself to organize a Mace Class, for self-defense! The two Class, for self-defense! The two hours of instruction entitles you to get a state license to use the Mace. At least 20 people are needed to start the class, and the cost is only \$10. Trish has a place available for the workshop, and as soon as the mini-



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mum sign-up is reached, a date and time can be determined. If and time can be determined. If you are interested, contact Trish at the Beef-Eater, days on Friday or Saturday, 763-3891; or Shawn, at Lancers, 832-3242. Perhaps by fighting back the thugs will get the message and mind their own business! This is our opportunity to do something for ourselves. The time and the price are certainly well worth the protection!

For the Fourth of July, Revol on Telegraph is planning a special "Depression Brunch." The time is set for 12 Noon to 3pm. Start saving your pennies, 'cause here are their 'special' prices for this event: well drinks, 79 cents; beer, 49 cents; soft drinks, 11 cents; hard-boiled eggs, 11 cents; beef (?) stew or macaroni & cheese or beans & ham, 99 cents; hunk of cornbread, 11 cents: cents: coffee (ner cum) 11 cents; runk of cornoread, 11 cents!! As the owners did during THE Depression (Ha, ha! Yes, they are THAT old!!) they want to make a dollar go a

Until next time, be kind to one another.

Viewpoint NO ONE TO BLAME

San Jose leaders — specifically Sal Accardi, Dan Relic, and Dean Tomich — have placed partial blame for the landslide failures of Measures A and B, the Sexual Preference Ordifailures of Measures A and B, the Sexual Preference Ordi-nances. The three cite not enough support in the way of monies from San Francisco, coupled with the slanderous news item in the April issue of the Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights Newsletter. While the article should have been recalled and apologized for, and some more funds could have come out of San Francisco, the San Jose/Santa Clara leaders of the fight for A and B did not go out of their way to endear themselves to San Franciscans.

Basically, it's SF money they wanted, but not SF physical help. I admit that some San Franciscans involved did not offer help constructively. They told the Santa Clara Coalition that they wanted to run the show, and it is true that San Jose needed to maintain a separate identity from San Francisco. However, when people who have won battles offer to help those just starting, some kind of arrangement has to be made so that the party offering the money and the help doesn't end up feeling used. doesn't end up feeling used.

Many thanks to all those throughout the state that helped with money and physical labor.

Observers feel that one of the main things that killed the measures was the failure of the citizens of San Jose/Santa Clara (Gay) to get off their duff and vote. Many chose not to vote on those two measures and many stayed away from the polls altogether. For the amount of information given out by the Santa Clara Valley Coalition for Human Rights, no one had an excuse not to vote unless they were dead.

Gene Earl

San Jose, East Bay Gay Pride Day — June 22

San Jose will hold its 5th Annual Gay Freedom Day Celebration on Sunday, June 22, from Noon till 6PM. Location will be the Market Street Plaza across from the San Jose Convention Center. Keynote speaker for this year will be Cleve Jones.

the celebration the voting for Mr. & Miss Gay San Jose will

For further information, call 289-1088 or 295-1340.

East Bay Gay Day is also June 22 from 11AM to 7PM at Ho Chi Minh Park in Berkeley.

From Noon till 4PM during

Neighborhood Group Supports Gay Rights

Gay Activist Elected to Steering Committee

Portland, OR

On Saturday, May 10, one of Portland's largest and most respected neighborhood associations voted support for Les-bian/Gay civil rights despite a well organized effort to block it by several churches. Buckman Neighborhood Association held a day-long Community Congress to discuss issues and Congress to discuss issues and pass resolutions to determine future directions for the Association. Additionally, eight people were elected for two-year terms to the neighborhood steering committee. Those elected include Portland Gaus efficie Larry Wells. Gay activist Jerry Weller

The Gay issue was easily the most controversial vote of the day. Hinson Memorial Baptist Church led the effort to oppose its adoption. Hinson Memorial has taken on Gay rights as a major issue. Last week the

church's pastor, Don Baker, sent a letter including all of PTC's candidate endorsements to 3000 "Christian Leaders" urging them to work against all named candidates.

"It's quite significant that we passed the resolution in the neighborhood in which Hinson is located," stated Weller, who organized the pro-Gay effort. "The resolution was hotly debated in committee and on the Congress floor. It was obvious that Hinson sent their delegation simply to vote against the Gay resolution. It's ironic that Hinson Memorial is located in the same neighborhood in the same neighborhood in which so many Lesbians and Gay men live."

Weller's election is also highly significant as he ran on an openly Gay ballot statement.

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Pop: **Up, Coming & Choice**

Bv Adam Block
DAVID CROSBY, STEVE SESKIN: Crosby was always the strongest harmonizer of CSNY which promises little for this solo shot. Take bemused note of this date. Maybe this flatulent old bore will follow Young's lead and go punk on us. Fat Chance. The opener is a Texas folkie appropriately little known beyond the Lone Star State. (Stone; June 20; 8&11pm; \$6.50 adu/\$7 day)

RICK & RUBY: Our own rock satirists return from the swank pastures of Reno and Kirsnerland for one of the last shows at the venerable Boarding House. They will follow up with their all-blackface special, "R&R at the Apollo" next week at the Stone. They're warm-hearted and hilanious about half of the time. (Boarding House; June 20&21; 8&11pm;\$5- Stone; June 26; 8&11pm;\$5

ROBERTA FLACK, PEABO BRYSON: Ms. Flack's latest lp, WITH DONNY HATHAWAY, finds her in stunning voice — tawny, intuitive, and tougher than ever before. In the past her version of elegance had often sacrificed passion. Donny has gone to heaven, but Roberts will struggle with the merry-go-round stage and her opener is an up and comer. (Circle Star; June 20-22; Fri. 11pm, Sat. 7:30& 11pm, Sun. 6&9pm; \$9.75)

THE BEAT, SOUL REBELS: The Beat are not the English ska outfit but Paul Collins' group who failed to score a "My Sharrona," with the equally likable "Don't Wait Up for Me." Here's hoping they've got more milleage in them than the Knack. The openers feature Pearl Harbor's old thythm section. How quickly the mighty are back at the clubs. (Old Waldorf; June 21; &&11pm; \$5 adv/\$6 day)

MUTANTS, OFFS, SOCIAL UNREST: The show openers are getting a lot of word-of-mouth and pop they're not. The Offs offer some of the shoddiest punked r&b and reggae on stage (despite their records). The Mutants remain our mondo-burlesque flagship for bonkers nihilism. (Mabuhay; June 21; 10:30pm; \$4)

PETER GABRIEL, RANDOM HOLD: The headlining founder of Genessis arrives on the heels of his finest solo lp — called PETER GABRIEL, like the other two. The lp is his most mature work, mixing folkie lyricism with chilly electronics (almost Paul Simon meets Ultravox) to stunning effect. Random Hold is either a mystery or the show's title. Highly recommended. (Warfield; June 22&23; 8pm; 85 60.68.0 cm.) \$8.50&\$9.50 res.)

WILLIE NILE, FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS: Nile rolls out of New York's Village scene on the heels of Steve Forbert sounding like someone's idea of the new Louden Wainright. I found the lp studied and pretentious but press from the Apple assures that he is a wonder live. I am looking for the Thunderbirds, with a rave-up brand of r&b, to steal the show. In any case, this rates my "Most Intriguing Debut Bill" award. (Old Waldorf; June 25; 8&11pm; \$5 adv/\$6 day)

WARREN ZEVON: The "Werewolves of London" wunderkind rewhite New Manney 2500: The weekwolves of London wandershird re-covered from alcoholism into a disappointing lip this year, but he shouldn't be the drunken boor of last year's tour live. Probably without guitar whiz Waddy Wachtel and a chancy buy. But he could surprise me. (Old Waldorf; June 26&27; 8pm; \$5 adv/\$6 day/\$15.50 re-served seat with dinner)

MOSE ALISON: The tried and true piano man with an effortless cool that makes Tom Waitts look forced to the point of embarrassment. (great American Music Hall; June 27 & 28; 9pm; \$6)

MOTELS, KID COURAGE: 1 have heard fine things about the tough and spooky headliners whose leading lady is from Berkeley. People tell me the openers are remarkably uninspired. I've never seen either band so it's plugging fish in a barrel. (Old Waldorf; June 28; 8& 11pm; \$5 adv/\$6 day)

JAYNE COUNTY: The former Wayne County is an outrageous comedienne and performer. I saw him do a devastating Patti Smith back in '75. This will be her West Coast debut and as author of Ginger Coyote's favorite song, "if You Won't Fuck Me, Fuck You," an event every adventurous soul oughta tattoo on their calendars. (Berkeley Square; June 30; 8&11pm; \$4 — Back Dor; July 1; 9&11pm; \$4)





Peter Gabriel — at the Warfield June 22 and 23. Paul Simon meets Ultravox to stunning effect . . . A. Block

West Coast Women's Music **Festival**

The producers of the 7th National Women's Music Festival, May 1980, in Champaign, Illinois, Robin Tyler and Torie Osborn proudly announce the FirstAnnual West Coast Women's Music Festival, to be held in September 1980 (tentatively Sept. 5-7) in Mendocino, California. The organizers promise three days of women's music concerts by nationally known performers, lots of workshops, camping, sports — politics, culture, spirituality.

Cabins are available to the first 400. There is only room for a total of 1500 women. Interpreters for the hearing impaired; accessible to the disabled; child care provided — boys up to 10 years. \$30-50. Drivers with large vehicles and volunteers to help with security, child care, and other logistics are needed. To volunteer or for further information write The First Annual West Coast Women's Music Festival, 8033 Sunset Blvd., Suite 6666, West Hollywood, CA 90046.

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FILM CLIPS

Can't Stop the Music

Village People "Caricatures of Gay Clones"

by Michael Lasky

Yes, we know disco is all but dead! True, the Village People have become only self-mocking caricatures of Gay clones. Okay, so the whole film that purportedly charts their start in show biz has been written around them — big deal! CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC is a two-hour grab bag of fluffy entertainment that keeps us amused and diverted — a chance to turn off our minds

and be carried away to a non-existent world in 4/4 beat.

Producer Allan Carr (maker of GREASE) has assembled a parade of beautiful Hollywood flesh and thrown the fairy dust on the entire production, making it sizzle and come alive with the glistening movie magic of the good old days. Except this isn't the innocent 30's — it's the "movie musical event of the 80's." Thus we get a script chock full of cheap sexual innuendo gags, gorgeous boys instead of Busby Berkeley girls and color so bright it practically burns the screen (bring your sunglasses!).

The film has been smartly cast with pros and well-intentioned amateurs (i.e. Bruce Jenner) who strut their stuff well enough to hide the fact that the Village People don't do much other than mug. Although Valerie Perrine is competent as the catalyst of the story, comedienne Marilyn competent as the catalyst of the story, comedienne Marilyn Sokol all but steals the picture with her zany, effervescent performance as the frustrated assistant to Tammy Grimes who also grasps laughs where they probably otherwise wouldn't exist.

CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC is grand fun — don't let the mammoth hype for it get in the way — it's no musical of the decade but just a solid two hours of bubbling, crazed entertainment.



Movies are the easiest - and most obvious — medium to clone. Get one successful movie and those Hollywood moguls will make a dozen followups or sequels. Thus, SAT-URDAY NIGHT FEVER has wrought URBAN COWBOY, as huith their our to record each with their own two-record sets of soundtrack music.

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER was based on a magazine article. So is URBAN COWBOY. SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER starred John Travolta. So does URBAN COWBOY. SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER was actually enjoyable — even if you wanted to hate it there was an infectious vitality to it. The record album became the largest selling one in history.

URBAN COWBOY is sad-URBAN COWBOY is saddled with a dull script and direction (surprisingly from the director of THE CHINA SYNDROME) and even the performances seem tired. There is about as much energy to these people as there is in your average tse-tse fly victim.

The action is limited to end-less scenes of men with identity crises trying to ride a bucking mechanical bull which doesn't throw off nearly as much as the picture does. John Travolta, fresh from Brooklyn, dances a little, fights some, poses nude in bed and gives good face. He

still sounds like a Brooklyn boy, proving you can take the boy out of the country but you can't put the country in the boy.

The music is nice country and western, and comfortably fills four sides of vinyl. The movie is well over two hours and comfortably fills four minutes. At 331/s the record moves factor. faster.

The Island

Aye, maties, don't get marooned on this Caribbean isle or you will be attacked by pirates. These are not Fairbanksian swashbuckling ones like we've come to expect. Nay, they don't kill you by cutting your throat — they simply bore you to death. Although there is enough bloodletting to keep a village of vampires in bliss for years, there is nothing else about this tepid movie to remember.

Brubaker

While any film that stars' Robert Redford can't be considered a "sleeper," BRU-BAKER arrives without the customary hype and surprises us with its powerful, hardhitting story. Stuart Rosenberg, whose other credits are highlighted by the 1967 Paul Newman starrer COOL HAND LUKE, another prison story, has created a masterpiece of grim drama that cattleprods us into unwanted cattleprods us into unwanted

Redford plays a prisoner re-former, Brubaker, in Arkansas



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From bad boy to monster — Jack Nicholson in Warner Brothers' THE SHINING.

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One more Gay rip-off say those who have seen CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC.

who is sent by the attorney general (Jane Alexander) to take over as warden after spending time as an incognito prisoner. First hand he sees the torture, maggot-infested food, uninhabitable living conditions and nonexistent medical attention provided the prisoners. He and nonexistent medical attention provided the prisoners. He steps in and cleans the place up only to discover that the corruption of the lockup is directly linked to the malfeasance in the upper echelon of government. Completely unyielding to the system, Brubaker faces his eventual failure at reform. If you walked out angry at the system after THE CHINA SYNDROME, a viewing of BRUBAKER might make you totally livid. totally livid.

The picture is so honest and realistic and its script so well honed that although we don't enjoy what we see on screen we cannot turn away. It's a harrowing experience made all the more meaningful through Rosenberg's thoughtful direc-*******************

tion, Redford's intense portray-al and an excellent cast includ-ing Yaphet Kotto, Murray Hamilton, David Keith and John McMartin.

BRUBAKER is an example of what movies are capable of when they are made by people who care not only about what they are doing but the material they are doing but the they are doing it with.

Bronco Billy

Well, whatdoya know — a likable Clint Eastwood picture! They said it couldn't be done, but Clint has finally come through with a riproarin' entertaining yarn done in mellow deadpan delivery by all.

Directed by Eastwood, the film follows the tribulations of a pathetic wild west show that travels around from charity groups to third-rate county fairs. Bronco Billy is an ex-con who acts like a savior/big bro-

ther to little kids and people down on their luck. Poor little rich girl (Sandra Locke) enters after her convenience-marriage husband deserts her in a hick town. Naturally she is at first hateful but soon she falls for Bronco Billy, the big lug.

The script has been cleverly devised to show off the good points of Eastwood's limited range, and for once he shines. Sandra Locke takes her role and makes it a natural — a sarcastic, love-starved bitch. The match is an 80's version of Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert. Well, sort of.

Although Although the two-hour action comedy bogs down near the end, it runs at a well-clipped pace to propel us to the happy ending. It's all predictable but it's the fresh way it's handled that makes BRONCO BILLY a good shot in the entertainment department.

The Shining **Promise Without Payoff**

Watching Stanley Kubrick's ew film THE SHINING is like sitting in a dentist's waiting room. You are apprehensive because you suspect something because you suspect something not very nice is going to happen, and each minute seems longer than sixty seconds. The only difference is when you are finished with the dentist you come out with tangible results, but with THE SHINING you leave with nothing.

The film is two hours and twenty minutes of only impending suspense — all buildpending suspense — all build-up and not let up. It seems as if the entire movie was photo-graphed with either a Steadi-cam (portable camera) or a crane-mounted camera. There are so many ominous hang set ups and surrealistically

lite follow-the-character shots that you think each actor must have his or her own camera. Kubrick has gotten so hung up on the technical movie acrobatics that he's shortchanged the acting and story

If the ostensibly horrifying movie reeks of artistic pretensions (some admittedly carried off rather well), the script reeks period. The dialogue is trite. If this were a cheapo grade B

horror flick, it would be acceptable but for a prestigious multi-million dollar extravaganza the silly talk sounds all the more

No motivations are explain-ed. No answers for why strange things happen are ever forth-coming. The movie simply ends as mysteriously as it



Robert Redford - aging but still top box offic







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FILM CLIPS by Michael Lasky

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Clint Eastwood in BRONCO BILLY

Jack Nicholson, ever the cuckoo-nester, is cast perfectly if for his demonic facial expression alone. As the deranged man in the remote, snow-encapsulated hotel of which he is the winter caretaker, Nicholson overplays the role, and we laugh at him when his hamming doesn't abate. Shelley Duvall as his wife simply picks up from her previous roles and comes off rather shrill. Danny Lloyd as their son blessed with "the shining" (the ability to see the future — and the past) glows in his major role.

The sets show off every

dollar spent and the Timberline Lodge in Mt. Hood National Forest in Oregon is quite inviting if a bit naturally haunted in appearance.

The music, as always with Kubrick, is well scored and why not: the composer is Bela Bartok.

For all the expected high production values, there is still nothing particularly shining about the storyline based on the Stephen King novel. We leave the theater feeling that there is something missing here — like, say, a plot.



Dudley Moore and friend in WHOLLY MOSES

1980 Winners Chosen

San Francisco Gay Film Festival

Judging has been completed for the 1980 San Francisco Gay Film Festival which will be held, during this year's Gay Pride Week. Twelve Super-8 and 16mm films have been chosen for the program to be presented at the Roxie Theater (Tuesday, June 24), the Canyon Cinemateque at the San Francisco Art Institute (Thursday, June 26), and the South of Market Cultural Center (Saturday, June 28).

Selected to be representative of a wide range of Gay filmmaking, the diverse program of independently produced films includes a portrait of life in a Gay commune in Sweden, life in a post-atomic American family and the sex-life of fruits. Other films explore Gay erotic fantasies, relationships and conflicts of sexuality; varying stylistically from dreamy romanticism to realism, new

wave humor and the avantgarde.

garde.

Films chosen for the festival include "Nuclear Family" by John Canaly (S.F.); "Behind the Fence" by Robert F. Chamberlain (San Diego); "The Order" by Horses Inc. (Chicago); "Roger: The Death of Wayne" by Wayne Justice (S.F.); "The Joy of Apples" by Dennis Phung (S.F.); "T. V. in Africa" by Roger Justice (New York); "Bogjavlar" by Gunnar Almer (Stockholm, Sweden); "Susana" by Susana S. Blausstein (S.F.); "Sweet Dreams" by Honey Lee Cottrell (S.F.); "Women I Love" by Barbara Hammer (Oakland); "Greta's Girls" by Greta Schiller (New York); and "Tri-X" by Sam Schoenbaun (New York).

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Lesbians Show Work

Local Lesbian Artists, in conjunction with a nation-wide multi-media, arts review, GALAS, present "One or Two Things I Know About Her — Bay Area Lesbian Artists Exhibiting." The opening will be held on Friday, June 27, 5-8PM, and Saturday, June 28, 1-6PM, at the Goodman Building Galleries, 1111 and 1121 Geary Blvd. The Galleries will be open to the public from 3-7PM Wednesday through Friday, and from 1-6PM on Saturday and Sunday through July 27.

During the course of the exhibit there will be special events featuring the performing arts. For further information, call Linda Lorraine at 431-4872 or leave a message at 864-5821.

PERFORMANCES:

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"Cruising" Fiscal Flop

In the long run, the homophobic instilling film "Cruising" was a box office flop. According to United Artists the film, which grossed more than \$5 million in its first five days at more than 500 theaters nationwide, had brought in only \$14 million a month later.

The film cost \$7 million to make and Lorimar Productions which produced the film spent another \$7 or \$8 million promoting it. The film's failure was attributed to the negative impressions of those who first rushed to see it (those who had to decide for themselves rather than heeding pre-opening damning reviews and activists' criticism).

According to sources inside the industry, "Cruising" might become superstar Al Pacino's lowest-grossing film and a black mark on his career.

New Gay TV Show

On Friday, June 13 at 8PM on Channel 25 Cablevision, independent television producers Mark Seidenberg and Marty Chavkin presented the first "GAY DATING GAME." Patterned after its "straight" counterpart, the show was the first totally entertainment oriented Gay program offered to a general TV audience. Bonnie St. Eiger, who also hosts a weekly cable talk show, is the new show's host. Bonnie recently moderated a documentary concerning the Gay cultural life of San Francisco.

The producers hope that the program's unique format and the obvious demand for more Gay programming in the San Francisco area will attract the interest of a commercial station or distributor so that the "GAY DATING GAME" can become a weekly feature on Bay Area television.

Cleo Laine

Cleo Laine, Critic's Choice for "the best singer in the world," will be here for Bay Area engagements. Appearing with The John Dankworth Quintet in San Jose, Friday, July 11 at The Center for the Performing Arts; in San Fran-

cisco, Saturday, July 12 at The Masonic Auditorium; and in Oakland, Sunday, July 13 at The Paramount Theatre. Curtain in San Jose and San Francisco is 8:30PM — in Oakland at 8PM.

Stage:

The Elephant Man

Midway Attractions in the Barnum Tradition

by Paul-Francis Hartmann

When a play arrives from Broadway with a chestfull of awards and still sporting the original star, one thinks twice about falling asleep at the local opening night. After a thunderous first act applause from the hands of the local drama buffs and media corps, one feels that the problem is the reviewer and not his prey. With that initial hearty response to contrast to his own behavior, this reviewer struggled to remain alert through the second act. He noted that during the many lulls for costume and propchanges, the audience was restive (there were one too many tive (there were one too many coughs and clearing of throats). The final applause was strong but less enthusiastic. Had the play's gimmick begun to tarnish?

THE ELEPHANT MAN is the real life story (with dramatic license) of one John Merrick, a late 19th century outcast freak who is rescued by surgeon Frederick Treves. The society doctor manages to place the multiply deformed creature in London Hospital, raise money to keep him, and introduce the monster to high society. Local boy Philip Anglim created the role of Merrick on Broadway and former ACTer Ken Ruta plays his mentor and keeper.

Anglim's portrayal of the mangled beastly body housing

a beautiful spirit is a wondrous feat. However, with so little to identify with, Merrick's travail remains more side show than drama. Along the way hints are let fly that the drama is the doctor's. Antagonists are alluded to but the conflicts don't develop. Hence Ruta's bellowings and angst which puncture the proceedings are dead ends.

To be sure, both beast and beauty make "profound" statements about life and times and coming from the "mouths of babes" they have all the more wallop and pith. The freak's vinegar retorts occasionally have the smell of sit-com contrivance — embarrassingly so.

This reviewer would like to believe that the cello accompaniment and the 21 scenes (scenery and props and prop changers in a constant 'shuffle) which created a "general hospital ballet" were conceived to enhance the drama. However, he suspects they were stage businesses concocted to fill in with fru-fru what was not in the fabric.

Like its main character THE ELEPHANT MAN is seriously defective and like many a side show exhibit, it counts on illusion and sleights of hand to carry it off. As far as the play's great acclaim — this reviewer suspects it stems from sympa-

Revised GGBA Buyer's Guide Available

The Spring-Summer edition of Golden Gate Business Association's Buyer's Guide/Directory was released late last month. This concise, handy, where-to-find-it publication for Gays contains nearly 400 business and professional listings under 152 category headings. The revised, green-cover edition represents a growth of approximately 30% over the previous edition.

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thy — and admiration of Mr. Merrick's/Mr. Anglim's — plight and pluck and the spreading of the horror and hurt for all to gawk at.

Like a side show attraction

— THE ELEPHANT MAN is a
momentary shock and sight for
sore eyes. A two-hour vigil —
despite accessories — does not a drama make.

Morpheus' claim was legitimate one more time . . . would that I had fallen for the



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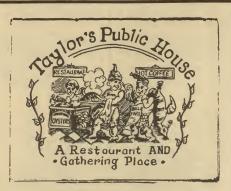
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Tales of Tessi Tura

The Devil **Gets His Due**

by George Heymont

This Spring I chased the devil all over the United States. Much to the chagrin of bornagain Christians, Satan has been commanding center stage been commanding center stage in opera houses around the country. The old boy knows how to keep alive in a decadent society. He made it into the Chicago Lyric's first telecast production, and then got some new duds in Florida. Soon after Mephisto left Miami, Anita Bryant applied for a divorce. Is this virtue triumphant? I can't sav. But I do know that Lucifer this virtue triumphant? I can't say. But I do know that Lucifer still has some of the best music around.

Angel Food Cake

As I watched the New York City Opera perform Gounod's

talented cast. For a brief mo-ment, it felt like the old days when City Opera first moved to Lincoln Center and this pro-duction was brand new.

Pull the Plug, Please!

A week prior Diaz had appeared in the title role of Boito's MEFISTOFELE. Tito Boito's MEFISTOPELE. Into Capobianco's legendary production has slowly been coming apart at the seams during recent seasons. Once hailed as a landmark in the evolution of operatic stagecraft, this production (originally built around the talents of Norman Treigle) talents of Norman Treigle) seems to have outlived its useful life. The once shockingly sexual Witch's Sabbath now appears to be polite and coy.



"Don't worry, baby. Just a few weeks at the gym and a wardrobe full of Lacoste shirts and you'll be the hottest number in town." Faust (Enrico di Giuseppe) sells his soul to the devil (Robert Hale) for youth, beauty and a good lay in Boito's opera MEFISTOFELE

good lay in Boito's opera MEFISTOFE
FAUST I was struck by the
melodic lyricism of the score.
The Faust legend has always
been such a downer that I stayed away from the opera for a
while, forgetting its lush treasures. I had a joyful reunion
with Frank Corsaro's imaginative production. Of course, his
staging does run amok every
now and then. Why, for instance, is the Army marching
through Marguerite's back
yard? Why is Faust climbing
through windows and landing
in a canopy bed with muddy
boots? I always thought medieval philosophers were a bit
crackers, but this boy takes the
cake!

This revival of FAUST did provide a pleasurable New York debut for Barry McCauley, who sang the title role. The former San Francisco Affiliate Artist's sweet, lyric tenor filled the house with ease. His lean, athletic frame helped to make the rejuvenated Faust an appealing hero. Diana Soviero was radiant as Marguerite. Her huge talent filled the stage of the State Theatre with as much magic as Satan could muster to counteract her glowing faith. magic as Satan could muster to counteract her glowing faith. Justino Diaz appeared as the Devil: a bold, handsome figure on the stage. But everyone onstage that night took a back seat to Brent Ellis, who sang Valentin's aria with a grace, beauty and musicianship that was the high point of the evening. The audience responded enthusiastically to the young. enthusiastically to the young,

The special film effects have long been outdistanced by advanced stage technology. The crucial structure of the production seems to have imploded under the weight of repetition

Stephanie Sundine made an impressive N.Y. debut as Margherita, revealing a voice laden with potential. However, I could not help but feel that she was somehow miscast. Richard Calleo was an adequate Faust. The performance lacked snap and dramatic tension. Diaz seemed uncomfortable onstage in a body stocking which was far from flattering. The produc-tion, staged by Capobianco's wife, Gigi Denda, felt flat and uninspired.

A month later I saw the same production in San Diego with a different cast. Same problems! Jeannine Altmeyer brought her huge voice to the role of Margherita, but wandered aimlessly around the stage in search of guidance and motivation. Enrico di Giuseppe's Faust revealed a singer ill at ease who belted notes when unsure of himed a singer ill at ease who belt-ed notes when unsure of him-self. Robert Hale (usually a wonderful, secure performer) seemed nervous and unsteady in the title role. Hale had been injured in the previous per-formance and was still in some nain

I left the theater feeling un-comfortable. Here is an opera with wondrous music and

production which used to electrify audiences. The response in both cities ranged from polite to limp applause. I can't put my finger on what's wrong, but I'll venture a guess. I think its creators have become so used to the work, and have repeatedly struggled to recreate its original success in such minute detail that they have lost the core of inspiration and motivation crucial to the opera. Capobianco's MEFISTOFELE now looks like the third bus and truck company of a Broadway musical. The production looks tired, uneasy, and ready to be put to sleep. The surest sign that something is way out of whack came from Beverly Evans, who had sung the role of Marta when the production was first staged over a decade and. M. Evans repeatduction was first staged over a decade ago. Ms. Evans repeat-ed every bit of her character shtick with immaculate preci-sion and I would swear, it looked as if she were in another

With all due respect to the Capobiancos, they are now presenting audiences with an operatic zombie rather than an exciting show. If the Devil must fight a losing battle with God, then perhaps euthanasia does have a place in this world.

Anita's Vengeance

Anita's Vengeance

With what, then, do we replace the Capobianco's staging of MEFISTOFELE? Certainly not the new production which the Miami Opera brought on line in February. I sat in on the final dress rehearsal in the Dade County Auditorium and was appalled by Tony Businger's sets. For some unforgivable reason he designed a center platform which is an inverted dome. The few special lighting effects he squeaked out of that monstrosity in no way justify the hazards thrust upon the cast. It is not easy to walk the hazards thrust upon the cast. It is not easy to walk across a curved, spherical surface in period costume while trying to deliver an aria. The Act I Kermesse revealed more than one singer falling and stumbling off into the wings. This kind of stagecraft poses an unnecessary threat to professional musicians who are trying to deliver a reasonable perto deliver a reasonable per formance for the audience.

Carol Neblett, Ermanno Mauro and Justino Diaz went through their paces like troupers, trying to work around the set's obstacles. The ballet celebrating the "Creation of Earth," however, was a dismal, shoddy spectacle. It was one of those sad creations that are so tacky you can't even laugh because you're trying to fight back the blush of embarrassment.

Is this how the born-again Christians plan to get back at the Devil? Can they undermine Satan's glittering temptations with dullness and ineptitude? I think not. But I mourn the fact that are presented in the control of the control that an opera so rich in its music can be sabotaged by routine, uninspired work coming from such talented people.

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On The Beat

Rock Dirt

by Adam Block

AN'T STOP THE MUSIC turns out to be disco's appropriate apotheosis — a film so staggeringly, shamelessly celebrating the reduction of all life to packaging that anthropologists of the future will treasure it. Sure, the new tunes are weak and the grand finale looks like the camera man was on quaaludes, but these are quibbles.

Alan Carr's vision of a world peopled with shrill fag-hags and homos whose love dares not whisper, complete with the Gay-recruitment dream of 6 year old Village People, is truly amazing. The Leni Riefenstahl inspired "YMCA" production routine is certainly worth the price of admission. Ah, the ultimate Gay bubblegum dream of CBS' "Wide World of Sports." The record sucks, but the movie may be the most decadent I have ever seen. Astonishing!

The Metro Madness party provided a hiliarious confrontaprovided a fillianous contronta-tion between the fans of disco and new wave as the dj's stack-ed the tables with rock and DOR. Some of the stylishly myopic fled in panic, but most of the crowd rose rousingly to the occasion. Afterwards, dj

Howie Klein was raving that DOR (that's Dance Oriented Rock) is just closet-disco and the true enemy. Klein claimed he won't attempt to please a same-gender crowd again. The Stud's Larry La Rue was threatening to kill "eligible Gay bachelor" Randy Shilts for charging the dj's booth screaming hysterically that people were leaving in droves. Shilts, who has been trumpeting his credentials as a Gay rocker in the last few months, put on a thoroughly baffling display that had quite a few folks in stitches.

Meanwhile, the Stud has gotten so fashionable that regu-lars claim that heteros somegotten so rasnionable that regulars claim that heteros sometimes outnumber homos. The bar policy is to welcome all, save "macho males." . . . The Eye-Beam, once a citadel of pure disco, has been packing them in on Tuesdays with their New Wave Night, Alan spinning discs . . . Aretha Franklin's newly arranged stoke of "Think," which has been knocking them dead at the Stud, comes from the latest BLUES BROS. lp . . The DOR hit "Straight Lines" is by New Musik and available on a top-notch, 4-cut EP on Epic . . . New lp's are coming in by Roxie Music, Bob Dylan, and

the Rolling Stones and all look promising . . . Most of the Tubes were in attendance at Squeeze's lackluster Stone date. The Tubes have been dropped by A&M and will probably resurface on Arista. . .

F ans of black music from the 20's and 30's, the world of high-steppin' and raunchy burlesque, will want the 20-cut soundtrack of the musical ONE MO' TIME (Warner Bros.). The material is better than the performances, but this is a bargain . Higher quality yet on 85 year old Alberta Hunter's new Ip, AMTRACK BLUES — tasty swing backing with the elegance of Mabel Mercer trading tough winks with Bessie

tough winks with Bessie Smith's soulful raunch. She is one gutsy, inspiring lady . . . New Wave theater wunderkind New Wave theater wunderkind and sometime vocalist with Tuxedo Moon, Winston Tong will be performing at the Savoy Tivoli June 29 and is not to be missed. Last time he included his eerie solo portrayal of Mount St. Helens. Really!

The Lloyds won more fans after their appearance at the Harvey Milk Birthday Celebration. Armistead Maupin, who has been championing Bernadette Peters' great cover of "Gee Whiz," joined a cheering throng at the set's close. This band have the potential to become great entertainers and their material is already witty and crisp. Keep and eye and and crisp. Keep and eye and

Rumors are circulating that Stefan Grappelli, master swing violinist, may play the Gay Day Parade, which would be a coup in the face of the strident and meagerly gifted "entertainers" currently promised. Sometimes it is hard to believe that all those great artists were homos! those great artists were homos!

At the close of Paramount Pictures' sneak preview for new wave bio pic BREAKING GLASS (the rise and fall of a working class girl in the rough and ugly world of pop music, blah, blah, blah) studio executives tried to assure the director that the audience, blad cate. that the audience had cat-called at the film's most dra-matic scene due to poor sound. "Dolby has let us down be-fore," one gent reassured. I asked if he thought that was the asked if he thought that was the worst of their problems and he grinned ruefully, "Well, you gotta work on what you can." In fact the film with QUADRO-PHENIA star Phil Daniels as the girl's manager, gets off promisingly but lurches into the most tired cliches of THE ROSE and STARDUST in an asinine final third. Daniels is

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Grace Jones: a remarkable lack of audible talent and an afterburner hair do are simply not enough . . . A. Block

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Pride makes the diffe

On The Beat (Continued from Page 27)

excellent . . . HOLLYWOOD KNIGHTS was an execrable film by all accounts but the soundtrack lp is a swell anthology of danceable sixties classics — Side One black with Martha Reeves' "Quicksand" and "Heat Wave," Wilson Pickett's "Midnight Hour," and Bruce Channell's "Hey Baby." Side Two has the white boys 'n' girls: Four Seasons on "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Rag Doll," the Chiffons with "He's So Fine" and "One Fine Day," and the surf classics "Wipeout" and "Pipeline," all on Casablanca. The tough wonder for early sixties fans is THE WANDERERS soundtrack on Warner Bros. — the perfect companion piece. Add the classic soundtrack lp from AMERICAN GRAFFITI (MCA) and you've all but covered the waterfront. . .

A quarius Records on Polk is clearly with a store-wide sale . . Look for Pete Townsend's solo EMPTY GLASS (Atco) featuring is best work since WHO'S NEXT and QUADRO-PHENIA. The cut that has been hogging airplay, "Let My Love Open The Door," is the lp's worst — an irritating ditty hardly representative of these musings on hard rock and redemption, hunger and loss . . .



Rough Trade Records have opened a new wave store on Grant between Green and Union, across the street from Recycled's peerless second-hand and new wave singles

Grace Jones' attempt to go new wave with a DOR lp, featuring her appalling misreading of the cover tune, "Warm Leatherette," is out on Island. Grace dropped producer Tom Moulton for Chris Blackwell whose rhythmic expertise fails him beyond the provinces of reggae. The song choices are inspired. The arrangements and performances aren't — recorded proof that again "no talent is simply not enough," even in the consciously primitive backwaters of new wave. The most interesting cut is a cover of Smokey Robinson's "When the Hunter Gets Captured by the Game," Robinson's "When the Hunter Gets Captured by the Game," and it is marred by tacky bird-tweet and cowboy sound effects. At least it wasn't new wave to start and Grace's gender-switch is appealing. Her biggest problem is that she still can't sing — sounds like Joan Armatrading on thorazine. . .

Finally, and most breathtak-ingly, your own hapless cor-respondent is conspiring with Randy Alfred to produce a radio special for KSAN's "Gay Life" show on Gay rock. This paper will be the first on the hot paper will be the first on the hot dope and dates for that cultural zenith of the season . . . Also look for "Gay Rock, Part 2" (disco, new wave, and present day) in an upcoming issue of the B.A.R. . . . Rock On!

Adam Block

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New York Stage: EARNING ONE'S STRIPES

From A Good Mary Tyler Moore To A Poor Richard Gere

by George Heymont



"Mary, Mary, quite contrary!" Mary Tyler Moore plays a bitterly realistic woman fighting for her right to die in WHOSE LIFE IS IT ANYWAY?

While in New York I caught While in New York I caught three productions which boasted various shades of stripes. Brian Clark's play, WHOSE LIFE IS IT ANYWAY? sported several candy-striped nursing students flitting around the hospital set while Mary Tyler Moore remained incarcerated in bed as the paralytic heroine. I had seen the play last year when Tom Conti was in the lead role. I must admit a certain when Tom Conti was in the lead role. I must admit a certain curiosity as to how well it would play with a change of sexes. The answer is simple: It is a better play with a female victim. Before I get accused of misogyny, let me count the ways

LOOK MA, NO HANDS!

The play concerns the plight of a sculptor who becomes paralyzed from the neck down following an automobile accident. In its original version there was quite a bit of raunchy humor coming from the hero, loaded with slurs and innuendos aimed at the nurses to underline his horniness and titilate the audience. Much of the humor rested on the male sexism inherent in the situation. The protagonist's emotional and sexual frustrations easily lent themselves to standard sitcom gags. com gags.

But with a woman in the bedpan, the play takes on a more bitter, sarcastic tone. Claire Harrison's dilemma is all

the more poignant because she realizes the utter futility of continuing to live as a victim of paralysis with no hope of recovery. The sexual humor points up the keen need for fulfillment which will never come, heightened by Claire's awareness of the human anatomy from her years of work as a sculptress. It is a great credit to Mary Tyler Moore's skills as an actress that she was able to keep the audience at bay so that no one responded to her as the television darling we have all grown to know and love. Her voice was huskier, her personality more gruff, and she turned in a stunning performance which would be a solid demonstration of theatrical craft, sensitivity and discribing deserving of ton honors. cal craft, sensitivity and disci-pline deserving of top honors.

A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR

ANOTHER COLOR

One block up Broadway I attended the Chelsea Theatre Center's production of STRIDER: THE STORY OF A HORSE (loosely adapted from a story by Leo Tolstoy). While STRIDER has charmed thousands, its magic was lost on me. The theatrical gimmicks wore thin in short time, painfully replaced by endless schtick from the cast. Accents deteriorated from lower Russia to upper Bronx. I soon felt as if I were being milked for more than these tender teats were going to deliver. Gerald Hiken had some tender moments as Strider, the piebald gelding of mixed colorations. In a brief moment of glory Benjamin Hendrickson shone as Darling, a narcissistic stallion. Taina Elg lent support as a romantic interest of both human and lent support as a romantic interest of both human and equine talents.

GET BENT

Unfortunately, all the hoo-ha surrounding Martin Sherman's play BENT is largely undeserved. BENT follows its hero Max from his closeted, drunken existence in Berlin through his struggle to stay alive and find love while wearing prisoner's stripes in a Nazi concentration camp. The production is plagued with problems — not the least of which is a poorly written play. Even more embarrassing is Robert Allan Ackerman's direction, which erman's direction, which knows no subtlety. There is much that is gratuitous, includerman's

ing one brief bit of nudity. The actor in question certainly had a nice cock, but no justification for its display. Throughout the evening Ackerman's direction verged toward the sensational. The crucial scene between Max and Horst, where they bring each other to a sexual climax through verbal imagery was received by the audience as the "Hello, Dolly" number of the second act. It ruined the drama and pointed out the show's essential weakness. When an unseen orgasm is a show's hit tune, something is decidedly missing!

The cast was uneven. Richard Gere, alas, can't act to save his life. His drunken schtick in the first act would be an embarrassment to anyone with an Equity card. He was easily outclassed by David Dukes and David Marshall Grant in their supporting roles. George Hall David Marshall Grant in their supporting roles. George Hall contributed a soft moment as the closeted Uncle Freddie, still referring to his Gay peers as "fluffs."

The saddest thing about this production is that is has survived so well. BENT does indeed bring the plight of Gays in Nazi Germany to the attention of today's audience. But it is a feeble piece of theater. If we are to have Gay theater, couldn't it at least be GOOD theater? Must we settle for mediocrity and sensationalism in order to get our asses onto a Broadway stage? A play that treats a sensitive Gay subject does not guarantee audience involvement by its mere existdoes not guarantee audience involvement by its mere existence. I found myself occasionally thanking the director for letting Messrs. Gere and Dukes wear industrial gloves while they schlepped heavy rocks across the stage.

But at the end of the play when Dukes has been gunned down and Gere throws himself on a live wire, I was more relieved that I could leave and go to the bathroom than I was touched by the drama onstage. That's simply not enough.

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Local Star to Appear at Plush Room in July



A UC-Berkeley anthropolo-gist's wife with a performing career ranging from opera and career ranging from opera and the Broadway stage to Guy Lombardo will appear at the Hotel York's Plush Room July 2, 9, 16 and 30. Suzanne Lake is her name and she had appeared in 1,300 performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I" on Broadway and nationwide after replacing Doretta Morrow in the role of Tuptim. She has also performed in "Flower Drum Song." She has received critical notices "cound the nation, "A delightound the nation, "A delight

ful shimmer of vitality" . . . (Sidney Harris, Chicago News) . . . "enchanting voice and galvanic personality" . . . Variety Magazine).

Lake records on the Fleurs de Lys label and has recently released an album, THE SOUL OF CHANSON, a selection of songs in English and French dramatizing the ethnic diversity of contemporary French composers and singers. The album is available at Gramo-phone Record Stores. French ers. The

All Male Cast for Classic Comedy at Sound of Music classic tradition wearing masks. LYSISTRATA, first performed in 411B.C., remains a controversial theater piece as it employs male-female stereotypes to poke fun at conventional role playing. Adapted and directed by Alexander Larsen. Tickets are \$1.50 in advance, \$2 at the door. Reservations are advised. For information, call 861-8362 or 431-5943.

The KatosRota Theatre Collective will present an all-male cast version of Aristophanes' rollicking pseudo-political-antisexist farce LYSISTRATA at The Sound of Music, 162 Turk Street, on July 3 at 9PM.

The play is about women who go on a sex strike in order to end war and the male chauvinists they are pitted against. Men perform all roles in the

Local Opera **Queen Saves** the Day

Ellen Kerrigan, who saved the San Francisco Opera last fall by stepping into the leading role in Donizetti's opera ROBERTO DEVEREAUX, comes to the rescue once more. On June 22 Kerrigan appears in the title role of Donizetti's ANNA BOLENA with Pippin Pocket Opera. Catch a rising star at the On Broadway Theater; curtain time is 7:30. Theater: curtain time is 7:30



Gay Australian Looks Over The U.S. Scene

Coming Out in The 70's

by Dennis Altman Wild & Woolley Press Box 10711 Eugene, Oregon 97440

We need the ability to see ourselves as others see us. This is why we need to lis-ten intently when foreign ob-servers relate how our behavior strikes them

Dennis Altman is uniquely qualified for such a task. Born and raised in Australia (1943) he has traveled and lectured widely. He has lived in both Paris and New York. A Fulbright Scholar, he has degrees from the University of Tasmania and Cornell University. He is currently Senior Lecturer in Government at the University of Sydney.

Altman burst on the scene in 1971 with Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation and now offers us a collection of articles that have been published in Christopher Street, National Review, Gay Liberation Press and Dissent.

Altman has many things on his mind besides the Gay scene. He brilliantly dissects the anti-communist mentality, the Viet Nam War, censorship, politics in France, and William Burroughs.

His discussion of "The Homosexual Vision of E.M. Forster" is especially informa-

tive and exciting. He reveals how Forster spent a lifetime being twisted by Victorian sexuality. He reveals that Forster left behind a collection of Gay short stories with the ironic title, *The Life To Come* (1972).

A ltman is very much to the left politically and he is sharply critical of much in American life, but he still seems to hold a basic respect for us. His views on our Gay life are especially evident in "Fear and Loathing and Hepatitis." He is worried, and perhaps rightly so, that Gays have often quit the battle too soon,

San Francisco, I was proudly told, has a hundred gay bars . . . What it represents however, is the emergence of a luxury-oriented, commercial gay world, where instant sex is provided in surroundings of some opulence . . . the explasion of the commercial scene stant sex is provided in surround-ings of some opulence . . the ex-plosion of the commercial scene has had the effect of giving many male homosexuals the illusion that oppression is a thing of the past . . . It is not an accident that the most lavish bath houses are often found in the most decayed urban

His prose is sparkling, always to the point, and rarely arch or dull. We need more reporting that compares our way of life with those of other cultures. We can only hope Dennis Altman will grace our shores again as the American struggle for the good life continues to lurch on.

Frank J. Howell

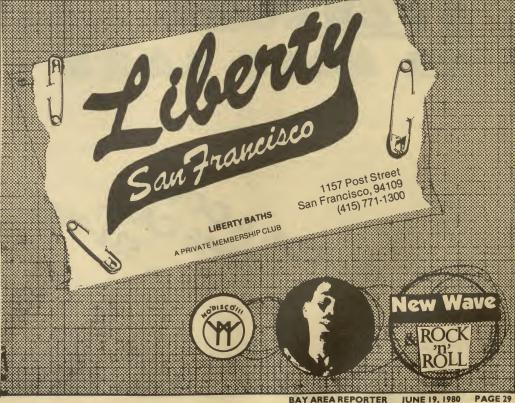
Pat Bond Scheduled for Gay Pride Week

In celebration of Gay Pride Week, Pat Bond will do her one-woman show, "Gerty Gerty Gerty Stein Is Back Back Back," at Chez Jacques, 1390 California Street at Hyde. A success in the award-winning Public Broadcasting System's documentary "Word Is Out," and now in a major motion picture (soon to be released) called "House of God" ("This time I'm not type-cast and I have eight lines. . ."

Ms. Bond will be performing Thursday, June 26, at 10PM with recording artist Tom Wilson and on Thursdays, July 3, 10 and 17, at 10PM with the award-winning musical group Nicholas, Glover & Wray. Tickets are available at BASS, Gramophone and Chez Jacques. Reservations are sug-

gested and may be obtained by phoning 775-7574.





A Film Tribute to Carroll Baker

by Bob Bishop



The aging sex symbols among us should feel comforted by 50's film star Carroll Baker, who looked spectacular at her Strand Theatre film trib-

ute on June 2.

The occasion was the third anniversary of the flourishing revival house, and owner

Roxie Theatre to Show Rarely Seen Gay Films

Four Gay-themed movies will be unspooled at the Roxie Cinema (16th near Mission) as part of the Gay Pride Week celebration. Dusted off and removed from the celluloid closet are MONTREAL MAIN (June 25 & 26), JOHNNY MINOTAUR (June 27 & 28),

the critically acclaimed Danish film YOU ARE NOT ALONE (June 25-28), and the famous Jean Genet short UN CHANT D'AMOUR (June 25-28).

The entire program runs just over three hours.

Michael Thomas celebrated the occasion by sandwiching the live Miss Baker (plump and pretty in black satin and "could those emeralds be real?") between clips from her films and a complete showing of "Baby Doll," the 1956 Elia Kazan film which made her a star.

On stage, Miss Baker fielded questions from the sold-out house (No, she didn't know James Dean well, but then, who did?) and discussed the ironies of her fight against Hollywood type-casting. After her debut as Elizabeth Taylor's daughter in "Giant," she was typed as "debutante," and accepted the sex kitten role in "Baby Doll" to break the mold. As a result of that film, she was offered only over-heated white trash roles, and spent two years on studio suspension in protest. She finally gave up the fight after "The Carpetbaggers" and "Harlow," and has spent the last eight years symbolizing sex in a long series of forgetable Italian films.

Without question, the high point of the evening was "Baby Doll," and Michael Thomas deserves the credit for reviving this seldom seen film. Miss Baker's powerful performance as Karl Malden's thumbsucking virgin wife is certainly the high point of her career. We can only regret the misuse — or misdirection — of a genuine talent, for she never rose to these heights in her later films.

But all, perhaps, is not lost. One of the clips shown was a sequence from Walt Disney's forthcoming "The Watcher in the Woods," which pits Miss Baker against Bette Davis and the supernatural. Now that she's back, maybe Hollywood will forget the sex symbol and let the actress shine through.

Hollywood Photo Retrospective



World famous photographic artist George Hurrell, who took the glamorous portraits of Hollywood's legendary stars during the "Big Studio" era, will personally unveil the spectacular exhibit of his work and that of the late Phillipe Halsman at San Francisco's prestigious Heritage Place Gallery, 6 to 8PM, Thursday, June 19. The event will be open for public viewing Friday, June 20, continuing until Sunday, June 29.

The works of the two master photographers encompass persons such as Marlene Dietrich, Mae West, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Marilyn Monroe, Winston Churchill and Dali, to name a few, according to Russell A. Orozco of the Rader, Hunter and Orozco Photography and Fine Art Association of San Francisco and Los Angeles, producer of the exhibit.

"Undoubtedly the most famous personalities of the past four decades have been photographed by the two maestros of the camera," points out Orozco. "Hurrell's portraits have graced the pages of thousands of world famous publications throughout the world. Halsman 'shot' more than one hundred Life magazine covers during his lifetime."

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The Caymans are Grand

by A. Marc Leventhal

Oh, dear. It looks like I "discovered" another island paradise for rest and recreation. Several issues ago I wrote about a special airfare bargain to the Cayman Islands. And now I have just gone to Grand Cayman to see if the destination is worth it. Believe me, it is! The airfare increased June I to a roundtrip of \$339.00 from San Francisco, which is still the lowest airfare to the Caribbean from the West Coast. And the airfare allows stop-overs enroute at such cities as New Orleans, Miami, Houston.

Mind you, the Caymans might not be for everyone. If you desire to laze in the sun, scuba dive, snorkle, swim in crystal clear water, or just be "laid back" and read a good book while nestled in a hammock, or feel the peace and tranquility of a perfect tropical setting, and be informal and barefoot — then Grand Cayman is for you. If you must have a lot of active night life, you might prefer to go to Waikiki.

Still, there is some night life here in the few hotel bars, but that is not the attraction of The Caymans. First let me give you a description of the islands, how to get there, where to stay and dive and drink.

The Caymans consist of three islands: Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac. These three islands, formerly the tops of mountains now beneath the sea, are about 500 miles due south of Miami. One must fly directly over the Bay of Pigs in Cuba to reach them. The nearest Caribbean neighbor is Jamaica, which lies 200 miles southeast of Cayman.

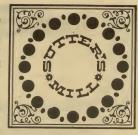
Of the three islands, Grand Cayman is the largest, measuring seven miles by 28 miles. The second largest is Cayman Brac, with 18 square miles. Little Cayman has a square mileage of 15. The islands were discovered in 1503 by Christopher Columbus but remained relatively uninhabited until 1670. After that time, a variety of nomads began taking refuge in Cayman, fleeing from Oliver Cromwell's army or the Spanish Inquisition. When Great Britain received Jamaica and The Cayman Islands from Spain, a permanent settlement Spain, a permanent settlement began to take place here.

There are over 300 wrecks charted amongst the reefs of The Caymans, and a rusting anchor still bears witness to the wreck of ten merchant ships that hit the reefs in 1778. The locals rescued all but two. For this act, King George III granted this British Crown Colony the privilege of no taxes, and no military conscription. The Caymanians want to stay a Crown Colony. There are no political parties, so the troubles that infect the Caribbean evade the Caymans. Their two major industries are tourism and their 300 tax-haven banks. 300 tax-haven banks

To come to The Caymans you do not need a passport, but will need proof of citizen-ship, such as birth certificate or voter's registration. Flights de-part on National Airlines to either Miami or Houston where connections are made with Cayman Airways. You might prefer to take a night flight out of San Francisco so that you can arrive in Grand Cayman about 11:30AM the following morning. Have your baggage

checked through to Grand Cayman and make sure your baggage receipts say GCM, and not Grand Canyon! If you change in Miami, you will find Cayman Airways' check-in counter right at the end of Concourse F where National alights. Get your boarding pass and then proceed to modernized Concourse E where a shuttle train will scoot you over to the departure lounge. A self-service duty-free liquor shop there is more simple than the

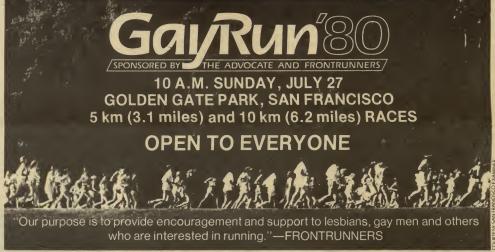
ones in the main terminal. Upon being boarded for the hour and twenty minute flight, you'll be treated to a free rum punch to get you in the mood for your arrival in Grand Cayman. Upon arrival you will have to go through Customs which is simple and friendly. But don't bring drugs! There is a heavy penalty for any drugs—and this is true of the other Caribbean islands. Now you are all set to go to your hotel and to start to learn to relax.





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Southern Scandals

South of Market joins the rest of the community with functions for what is billed as Gay Freedom Week starting Thursday, June 26, with the Mr. South of Market Contest at Trocadero Transfer (\$7.50). The next event is the "official" Parade party at the South of Market Cultural Center on Saturday night (\$8.00). On Sunday, immediately following the parade, Conceptual Entertainment's 2nd Annual Tea Dance at the Galleria will begin immediately following the parade for \$10.00, one dollar of which goes to the parade committee for expenses; or if you're into more raunch, Drummer Magazine's party at the BULLDOG BATHS begins at 5:00PM and should be just what you're looking for. If you're into disco, Studio West's after the parade party starts at 3:00PM.

All this in the name of something called a celebration of Gay freedom. I don't know what Gay freedom they're talking about when Michael Raines was ousted from a city job that's supposed to be protected by ordinance. I don't know what Gay freedom they're talking about when every other minority in town has a building of some kind and we don't. I don't know what Gay freedom they're talking about when a

mayor you believed in and voted for (I didn't!) allows/orders the SFPD to harass and close our private clubs.

As for myself, I see nothing for which to be a celebrant and refuse to participate in a public spectacle that will only record on film all the freaks, weirdos, and radicals in attendance. And later to be used on a national telecast to belittle our lifestyle, berate our demands for equality and falsely alarm the general public AND aided and abetted by our own self-proclaimed Gay leaders (you know who THEY are) who are in reality only media freaks out for self-aggrandizement under the banner of Gay freedom. Celebrate what? Thanks, but no thanks.

The Centurians M/C, the Force 5 and the SFGDI's team up to present ZODIAC CELE-BRATION '80, a 3-way bike run this weekend (June 20-22). Details are sketchy, but the donation is \$50 and includes people, bike and buddy events. Applications are available in most if the bars if you're interested.

EQUAL WRITES FOR EQUAL SIGHTS...



Mr. Leather International II, Patrick Brookes stands head and shoulders above all the other candidates in the annual paean to leather sponsored by the Gold Coast of Chicago. (Photo courtesy of Male Hide Leathers)

Hunky Jerry, the manager of the RAINBOW CATTLE CO. had his hands full two Fridays ago as that esoteric bistro celebrated their 7th Anniversary with a rip-roaring party that saw a huge crowd of men and women on hand participating in the festivities. Last night (Wednesday), the BOOT CAMP CLUB concluded a 3-day marathon of a 1st Anniversary with jockey shorts contests MC'd by Tricky Dicky Cook and a host of underwear faddists submitting to the indignities that only a jockey shorts contest can produce. Don Payne, manager of the CORN HOLES, is always on a pleasant high making a sometimes embarrassing entry into that den of dandiness quite easy for the shy but trashy ones amongst us. If you were smart enough to join THE .15 or clever enough to become friends with their members, you'll probably be invited to their first big party (SCENE I) this Saturday night — the details sound enticing. And, hey you bikers, if the leather on your bike seat is getting frayed, flakey or frizzy, you should call Brian Borland of BORSON Upholstering at 621-4735 (1356 Howard) who can repair, reupholster and refurbish it in a minimum of time. Who wants to ride around with a frizzy bike seat? Folsom's newest dining room, BROWN'S PUB is open and already the gleatherati are making it their favorite gathering place. Owner Chuck De Gennaro is the chef and the breads are freshly baked right on the premises. The atmosphere is called funky Victorian

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SCOOPS DE VILLE. . .

Rumors are rampant that the SOUTH OF THE SLOT is for sale, so if you've got a spare \$285,000 it's yours, lock, stock, and arm, and that price includes the building . . . The new Davies Music Hall on Van Ness will be opening in September, and the first Gay event

to be held there will be on November 28 and 29 by Conceptual Entertainment. If you're inclined to read BLUEBOY Magazine, they've done a HUGE write-up on David Bandy and Gary Roverana in the October issue, due out September 1 . . Tillie Tumbleweed opened his eatery in the RED EYE SALOON a fortnight ago called YOUR MAMA'S KITCHEN serving lunches, dinners and Sunday brunch; the reports flooding my desk are all SUPER so if you're into



PATRICK BROOKES, Mr. Leather International is flanked by (L) Joe LoPresti of Chicago, the 1st runner-up, and (R) Val Martin of Los Angeles, 2nd runner-up in the annual contest held in Chicago last month. (Photo by Steve Kulleke)

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FOR THE SECOND YEAR, DRUMMER EXHIBITS WORK BY THE EXCITING ARTISTS WHO HAVE APPEARED IN ITS PAGES. THE GALLERY IS ON THE WALLS OF THE **HEADQUARTERS** (683 CLEMENTINA STREET) WITH SOME OF THE ARTISTS IN PERSON. DEFINITELY THE HOTTEST ART SHOW IN TOWN! RUNS THROUGH THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE.

JUNE all month

PHOTO SHOW THE DEBUT OF THE SIZZLING NEW MER MONTHLY PUBLICATION AND THE OPENING OF HARD CORPS: THE DRUMMER EROTIC PHOTO-SHOW AT THE ASYLUM (12 DECATUR STREET) IN SAN FRANCISCO AT 8 PM. THE MOST EXCITING PHOTOGRAPHY YOU'VE EVER SEEN AND MORE!

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THE NEWS DRUMMER MEN HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR — THE LEATHER FRATERNITY GETS ITS OWN KEY CLUB! THE FIRST ONE IS SET FOR SAN FRANCISCO IN LATE SUMMER, A PLACE WHERE THE DRUMMER MAN CAN MEET HIS PEERS. AND MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES DRUMMER SUBSCRIPTIONS, CLUB DISCOUNTS, SPECIAL BENEFITS, AND A HELL OF A LOT MORE. INFORMATION ON JOINING IS AVAILABLE ONLY FROM DRUMMER AND THE LEATHER FRATERNITY.

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Mr. Marcus (Continued from Page 32)

jeans, but check out page 12 of the current issue (May 16) of NEW WEST MAGAZINE. You'll have to admit the model is a HOT dude . . Another new S&M/Leather club came is a HOT dude ... Another new S&M/Leather club came out of the woodwork called AMPS (Ass'n of Mental & Physical Sadomasochists) and if you're into it, write to them (in blood) at 681 Market, Suite 950, SF 94105 ... The HANDBALL EXPRESS announces a new manager, Tony Valentine, replacing Jimmy Walentine, replacing Jimmy Willer who is off into "new directions" ... SF'b best Gay theater group, THEATRE RHI-NOCEROS heads for the Big Apple to perform "Richmond Jim" and "The Great Nebula in Orion" at the Network Theatre—part of the First American Gay Arts Festival opening June 24 for five performances—right on! ... The DeLuxe on Haight is now serving hamburgers, the Chef du Burgers being Ron Bansemer—all reports indicate they're exquisite, so check it out ... And lastly, those madcap RAINBOW M/C's have announced the 1st Annual FETISH FLEA MARKET coming to South of Market REAL soon. Watch for the announcements. Mario Pirami will not be there as it is rumored he is about to enter the state of matrimony, a fetish he never will not be there as it is full of the defense of matrimony, a fetish he never tried before. This event should be MOST freaky. Even Col. Clinque will have some items

to donate, all flavored with Schnapps. And large.

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Since San Francisco is not known for its oil (grease pits, yes), Big David Kloss, Mr. International Leather I, will be relocating at the end of this month to Houston where his considerable talents will be much more appreciated. Naturally, his spouse David Williams will accompany. While they are vociferous in their praise of San Francisco, surely Texas must have a lot to offer to a pair like that. How do the words go? "The STUDS at night, are BIG and TIGHT! Deep in the Heart of Texas!"

A LATE FLASH: Sweet Lips and Luscious Lorelei arrived in Portland last Thursday night and seconds after their plane landed, Mt. St. Helens erupted. This incident will forever quell any doubts in anybody's mind that they're not movers and shakers. Talk about an entrance!

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Behave yourselves on the streets of San Francisco, but have a ball in privacy. See you all around the campus.

MISTER MARCUS

Seeking an alternative? Gay Rap meets every Tuesday at MCC.

Gilmore's **Takes Lead**

Mark Brown

GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Gilmore's find themselves in a commanding position in the Gay Softball League after their convincing 12-8 win over the 527 Club this past weekend. With only one game left on their schedule (Sweet Lips), they have virtually clinched first place with only the DeLuxe having a chance to share the title. A three-run blast by Steve McTonnell in the bottom of the seventh off relief pitcher John David gave DeLuxe a come-from-behind 7-5 victory over Tara Travel. Gilmore's find themselves in

other games On The In other games On The Mark, after a convincing victory over White Swallow the week before, barely got by a stubborn Chop's team 19-17. Urban Country came up with their first victory of the season with a wild 28-27 slugfest over Sweet Lips' "Piglets." The White Swallow had an easy time of it in a 22-9 waltz over the Phone Booth, and the Bunkhouse tamed the Rookies 17-4.

This weekend finds DeLuxe entertaining the 527 Club in the top game Saturday at Jackson Field #1 at 2:30. The Phone Booth-Chop's game will

follow at 4:00. Sunday's action moves to Lang Field #1 & 2 with Tara hosting Sweet Lips and On The Mark taking on Urban Country at 1:30. At 3:00 Bunkhouse meets the White Swallow and Statements show the Poolitics. plays the Rookies

The league takes a two-week break after this weekend with play resuming July 12.

STANDINGS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Gilmore's	10-1
DeLuxe	8-1
On The Mark/	
Bear Hollow	7-2
527 Club	7-2
Tara Travel	7-2
White Swallow	5-4
Bunkhouse	3-4
Sweet Lips/Kokpit	3-5
Chop's	2-7
Statements	2-7
Urban Country	1-6
Phone Booth	1-7
Rookies/Atlas Savings	1-8
COMMUNITY	

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Mint	8-1
Tenderloin	5-4
Ambush	4-4
On The Mark/DeLuxe	3-5
Bunkhouse	2-6
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Super Sports	1-/				
Up & Coming	0-8				
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Village	8-0				
Film People	6-2				
Cinch	5-3				
Rainbow Cattle Co.	5-3				
Music Hall	4-4				
Yerba Buena	4-4				
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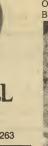
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Bunkhouse	5

NEXT GAMES SUNDAY, JUNE 22 Jackson Field

Bunkhouse (10:30)	vs.	Rainbow
Music Hall (12:00)	vs. Su	per Sports
Up & Comin (12:00)	g vs. Or	The Mark

Village vs. Tenderloin (1:30) Yerba Buena vs. Cinch (1:30) Film People vs. Mint (3:00) Ambush Sacramento (3:00) Vs.

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Victor Camara, manager of Gilmore's team in the Gay Softball League (Photo by Tom Houck)

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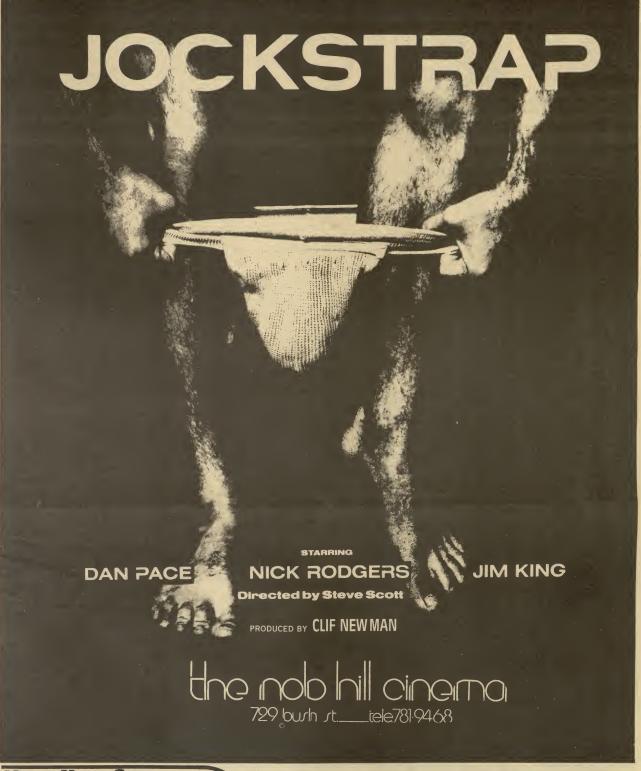
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BOB'S BAZAAR JUNE 19, 1980



Mama Hogg Sez

From the **Rose Festival**

by Disco Richie

The next Tavern Guild meeting is at Alvin's at 2PM — yes, 2PM. You can get there earlier and partake of their great luncheons if you so desire. This is the last meeting for nominating officers for the coming two years. So this is really an important meeting to attend.

Will wonders never cease to happen? The "Duchess" of The Pines fame took Tom Morgan to luncheon at Sutter's Mill and not only paid the bill but left a tip! You are getting senile in your old age, Duchess.

"Nights in Black Leather," "Nights in Black Leather," Wednesdays through Saturdays at The Pines & Co. at 11:30. This is a wild, wild show — and wait until you see our one and only J.J. Van Dyck in this production. Yours truly is going to be the "Celebrity Slave" on Wednesday evening, so come on down and watch my "S&M" trip . . . love it!

If you are ever down in Red-wood City, stop into The Answer. It is a hot, hot disco bar and the numbers are really great . . . hi, Charlotte and

Phyllis.

See Mark at the N'Touch if you are interested in running for Mr. or Miss Tavern Guild at the Tavern Guild Picnic coming up in early August. This should be one of the best picnics that we have had in years.

Yes, Sweet Lips Piglets, under the management of Les Balmain of Sutter's Mill, beat the Chop's team 25 to 21. I am proud of our team, Les.

On Sunday the 7th, the Southern Cotillion which was held at the Gangway was a humdinger. All decorations (courtesy of Sam of Geneva Florists) were live, as were the entertainers . . . that is doubtful . . Kitty of the Two Turtles II in her Mach Swing, Colonel Ed with real Confederate money, and Suzie's number dedicated to me . . . by putting #100 on the juke box and doing "When

Sweet Lips Kisses Me" . . . I am not that fat, Suzie. It was a wild, wild afternoon. Thank you very much, Ed and Suzie, for letting people know that I am still around and working as "Disco Lips" (aka "Ritchie") at the fabulously, newly decorated N'Touch.

Paul Bentley, Bob Ross, Dick Rubin and Robert Michaels and family were in Portland for the Rose Festival — and, as usual, had a mad, mad time . . . Paul, you really should let someone else get a trick once in a while and not take only the "biggies."

Thank you again, Jimmy Quinn, for all of your many favors. Going to need a lot of help on Empress Cristal's 50th birthday party in July.

Gary Neuman, an instructor at Solarius Health Center, will be entered in Drummer's Mr.

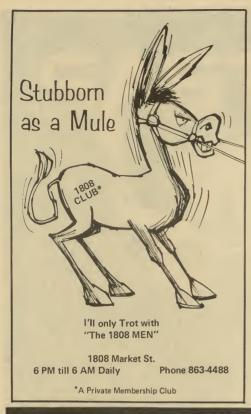
South of Market Contest repre-South of Market Contest representing Club San Francisco (330 Ritch Street). Max, the Bulldog Baths poster man, will be in town to ride on the Bulldog float in the Gay Freedom Day Parade and will be in Drummer's Mr. South of Market Contest representing the Bulldog Baths.

Hear tell that Faye will be giving the crowds a glimpse of the 1980 version of MAME in the Gay Parade. Tickets? Phone 864-5488.

Castro Gardens and Fanny's both under managers and giv-ing the Castro eateries a run for their money. All too many Gay restaurants these days getting by on being Gay rather than on the quality of their food and service.

Sweet Lips

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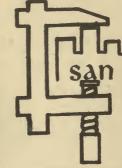
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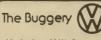
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